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FROM

THE HON'BLE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. MANNERS SMITH, V.C.,  
C.V.O., C.I.E.,  
*Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE  
FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Dated Mount Abu, the 29th December 1917.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of Ajmer-Merwara for the year 1916-17 compiled by the Commissioner, Mr. L. W. Reynolds, I.C.S., together with my predecessor's remarks thereon.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. MANNERS SMITH,  
*Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.*



Remarks by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

The year 1916-17 opened under most unfavourable agricultural conditions. The monsoon had failed in the preceding year, and it had been found necessary to declare Scarcity in the Merwara Sub-District in March, 1916. Prospects were generally depressing throughout the District, nearly all the tanks were empty and the Rabi harvest was in consequence extremely poor. By the month of June the number of relief works in Merwara had risen to ten and a failure of the approaching monsoon would have made the declaration of Famine inevitable. Fortunately abundant rain was received in July, and in the following months the monsoon was all that could be desired.. The Scarcity works were all closed by the end of August : Ajmer-Merwara enjoyed an excellent Kharif and distress gave place to prosperity.

2. As a result of the favourable monsoon the total revenue (Imperial and Local) of Ajmer-Merwara rose to Rs. 17,80,057, an increase of nearly rupees three lakhs as compared with that of the preceding year. The expenditure incurred also shows a substantial increase amounting to Rs. 20,54,671 as against Rs. 15,22,656 in the year 1915-16 : this is due to an outlay of some five lakhs of rupees in connexion with the relief of Scarcity.

3. Receipts from Excise rose by nearly Rs. 40,000, and provide a striking indication of the prevailing prosperity.

4. The Co-operative Credit movement has also been materially assisted by the monsoon. There is a considerable amount of debt still outstanding against the Societies, but recoveries to the extent of more than rupees five lakhs were effected during the year. In addition to this it is to be noted with satisfaction that the Co-operative Credit movement enabled cultivators to spend some three lakhs of rupees in discharging their outside liabilities and in the redemption of mortgages ; and thereby to extinguish debts to the amount of Rs. 4,80,000.

5. With regard to the Ajmer Municipality, it is to be observed that the main difficulty with which the Committee have had to contend hitherto has been occasioned by the shortage of the water-supply. This difficulty has now been overcome, and the Committee are now faced with an entirely different problem, *viz.*, the question of surface-drainage. This will necessitate a large capital outlay which in the present period of financial stringency it is impossible to provide. But the Committee are giving the matter their consideration : it is hoped they will decide to devote what sums they can make available for the purpose of procuring expert advice on the subject, so that, when the financial situation clears, they may be ready to proceed to the best possible advantage.

6. Education has continued to make a steady advance. The number of pupils attending educational institutions in the District has increased considerably. Accommodation is to a certain extent deficient, but this is a disadvantage which cannot be expected to vanish until the War has come to an end.

E. G. COLVIN,  
*Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.*

4th November 1917.



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SECTION I.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

1. The office of Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Mr. C. C. Personnel. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S., from 1st April 1916 to 20th December 1916 and by Mr. L. W. Reynolds, C.I.E., I.C.S., from the 3rd January 1917 to the end of the year. During the intervening days, *viz.*, from the 21st December 1916 to 2nd January 1917 Mr. H. C. Greenfield, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, held charge of the office of Commissioner in addition to his own duties.

2. The office of Additional District and Sessions Judge was held throughout the year by Diwan Bahadur M. Damoder Lal and that of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, by Mr. H. C. Greenfield, I.C.S.

3. M. Phul Chand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, remained on leave and M. Shanker Lal officiated as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, throughout the year except from 2nd November 1916 to 17th December 1916 when he went on privilege leave and M. Bhagwati Lal acted as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.

4. Rai Sahib Pandit Brijjiwan Lal, B.A., continued to hold the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, and M. Maharaj Swarup that of Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri, throughout the year.

5. Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Macwatt, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., continued in the office of the Civil Surgeon throughout the year.

6. Mr. Hollins held charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police from 1st to 6th April 1916. He was then transferred to foreign service in the Tonk State and the office was temporarily held by Mr. Hogan, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, from the 7th to 12th April 1916. Mr. Mayers held the office of District Superintendent of Police from the 13th April to the end of the year.

7. The total revenue (Imperial and Local) of Ajmer-Merwara for the Revenue and year amounted to Rs. 17,80,057 as compared with Rs. 15,08,790 last year and expenditure (*vide* statement No. 42).

8. Imperial revenues rose from Rs. 9,92,634 in the year 1915-16 to Rs. 11,60,971 in the year under report and expenditure from Rs. 10,15,572 to Rs. 14,95,973.

9. There was a deficit of Rs. 3,35,002 in the Imperial revenue in 1916-17 as compared with a deficit of Rs. 22,938 in the preceding year.

10. The deficit was principally due to variations in the revenue and expenditure under the following heads:—

	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
1. Land Revenue	. . . .	+ 30,166
2. Stamps	. . . .	+ 20,446
3. Excise	. . . .	+ 38,348
4. Assessed Taxes	. . . .	+ 56,278

*Expenditure.*

1. Police . . . . .	+ 14,853
2. Superannuation, etc. . . . .	- 13,403
3. Famine relief . . . . .	+ 4,87,535

11. The increase in receipts under the head "Land revenue" was due to the recovery of a large amount of arrears in the year 1916-17 owing to the kharif harvest of 1324 Fasli being good.

12. The increase in the receipts under head "Stamps" was due to increased civil litigation during the year consequent on the favourable kharif harvest.

13. To the latter cause is also to be attributed an increased consumption of liquor resulting in enhanced revenue under the head "Excise."

14. The increase in receipts under the head "Assessed Taxes" was due to the increase in the rates under the Income Tax Act 1886 as amended by Act V of 1916.

15. The increase in expenditure under the head "Police" was due to a rise in the pay of constables and to the payment of enlistment gratuity allowances with effect from the 1st October 1916.

16. The decrease in the expenditure under head "Superannuation" was due partly to the death of pensioners and partly to the transfer of the pension payments from this Treasury and other Treasuries.

17. The increase in expenditure under head "Famine Relief" was due to (1) the payment to the railways of the cost of special concession rates on fodder, (2) the distribution of gratuitous relief and (3) the opening of relief works during the year under report.

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## SECTION II.

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

18. *Tenure of office.*—The charge of the office of the General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer, was held during the whole of the year under report by Mr. J. A. deSouza except from 2nd October 1916 to 22nd December 1916 during which period Mr. Mehta Purshotam, Manager of the Masuda estate, officiated for him.

19. *Estates under management.*—The number of estates under the Court of Wards during the year was 20, viz., (1) Masuda, (2) Kalahera-Bogla, (3) Goela, (4) Basundni, (5) Kanai Kalan, (6) Sadara, (7) Gangwana, (8) Rajgarh, (9) Pranhera, (10) Jharwasa, (11) Rajosi, (12) Karan Mal's estate, (13) Dewan's estate, (14) Makhtupura, (15) Hussein Banoo's estate, (16) Bandanwara, (17) The estate of Musammat Nanni Begum, (18) Salari, (19) Dodiana-Dilwari, (20) Kharwa, of which the last three were taken under management during the year.

20. *Receipts and expenditure.*—The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 59,164-7-6. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 6,04,273-3-10 as detailed in the margin, of which Rs. 4,68,161-6-11 were under head Ordinary, and Rs. 1,36,111-12-11 under head Extraordinary. The gross receipts of the year thus amounted to Rs. 6,63,437-11-1.

21. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 5,32,113-4-7 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Government dues	88,792	12	7
2. House-hold	1,25,615	4	10
3. Management	40,835	7	0
4. Police	3,931	6	2
5. Works	8,596	6	1
6. Subscriptions	9,553	9	6
7. Repayment of debt	90,922	3	8
8. Investments	1,59,316	0	0
9. Other charges	59,550	2	9
Total	<hr/>	5,32,113	4
		6	7

22. Out of the sum of Rs. 1,59,316-0-0 shown under investments, Rs. 1,56,420-8-0 were invested in the Government War Loan.

23. The outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 41,763-6-8, including Rs. 1,353-4-6 in Kharwa, while the demand of the current year from all sources was Rs. 6,13,224-15-8 making the total demand Rs. 6,54,988-6-4 as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Masuda	2,76,985	12	6
Bandanwara	1,09,252	13	3
Kharwa	1,22,129	7	9
Other estates	1,46,626	4	10
Total	<hr/>	6,54,988	6
		4	4

24. The collections amounted to Rs. 6,04,273-3-10 as noted above, and Rs. 445-8-1 having been remitted, the outstanding balance at the close of the year stood at Rs. 50,269-10-5 including a sum of Rs. 10,504-1-0 on account of price of grain in stock which was sold after the close of the year. The actual outstanding are therefore only Rs. 39,765-9-5.

25. *Liabilities.*—The liabilities of the estates under management at the end of the year aggregated Rs. 4,74,480-8-3 as shown below:—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Dami loans . . . . .	77,610 1 6
(2) Takavi loans . . . . .	5,249 1 0
(3) Private debts . . . . .	3,91,621 5 9
Total . . . . .	<u>4,74,480</u> 8 3

26. During the year, sums aggregating Rs. 90,922-3-8 were paid towards the liquidation of debts. The Takavi loans advanced to Kharwa, Bandanwara, Jharwasa, Rajosi and Makhupura were repaid in full during the year, as also the Dami and Takavi instalments for all the estates who had received such loans except Salari, Dodiana and Kanai Kalan.

27. *Cost of management.*—The cost of management amounted to Rs. 40,835-7-0 or 8·76 per cent. of the year's ordinary receipts against Rs. 10·92 in the last year.

28. *Education.*—The wards named in the margin continued their studies throughout the year at the Mayo College. Thakur Bijai Singh of Masuda, Thakur Nathu Singh of Kalahera and Thakur Madho Singh of Sadara, Thakur Udai Singh of Basundni having attained their majority were withdrawn from the College in April 1917. Thakur Ranjit Singh of Goela and his brother Sobhag Singh, Raja Kalyan Singh of Gangwana, were also withdrawn from the College in April 1917.

29. *Health of the wards.*—The health of all the wards was good throughout the year.

**Boundary marks and disputes.** 30. In the course of inspection by the revenue officials two hundred and ten pillars and survey and plot marks were found damaged and 59 in dispute. It is proposed to entrust twelve boundary cases pending during the year under report to a Special Boundary Settlement Officer as soon as one is appointed.

**Records and staff.** 31. In accordance with the rules regarding the correct maintenance of the khasra and maps, 3,619 corrections were made during the year under report.

32. The Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars spent on an average 90 days on tour in the Ajmer Tehsil and 110 and 130 days in the Beawar and Todgarh Tehsils respectively.

33. The Ajmer Tehsil was inspected by the Commissioner and the Beawar and Todgarh Tehsils by the Extra Assistant Commissioner.

**Mutation cases.** 34. In the Ajmer Tehsil 741 mutation cases were instituted and disposed of during the year under report. In Merwara the number of institutions and disposal of such cases was 832.

**Acquisition of land for public purposes and reduction of Government land revenue.** 35. In the Ajmer Tehsil a plot of land measuring 3 bighas 19 biswas 15 biswansis in Thok Malian was acquired as a site for the Government High School. A sum of Rs. 3,339 was paid on account of compensation and land revenue amounting to Rs. 1-5-0 was remitted.

**Alienation of Government land.** 36. There was no case of alienation of Government land during the year under report.

**Land Alienation Regulation.** 37. In accordance with the provisions of the Ajmer Alienation of Land Regulation No. III of 1914, 130 applications for sale of land were received during the year under report. Of these 56 were granted and 74 rejected. The number of applications for lease of land for a term exceeding 20 years was 13, of which 10 were granted, 1 was rejected and 2 were left pending at the close of the year.

38. Under Section 16 of the Regulation two decrees were transferred to the Collector by the Civil Courts of Ajmer-Merwara. In one the decree-holder was put in possession for 20 years and the other was compromised. The majority of the applications for permission to sell land which were granted related to land within Municipal limits.

39. The number of cases in which decrees or orders involving the permanent alienation of lands were passed by the civil courts in the district was 6 in the year under report as against 9 in the preceding year.

40. There was no occasion for action by the Collector on any decree or order passed by any civil court contrary to any of the provisions of the Regulation.

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### SECTION III.

#### PROTECTION.

*Vide Statements (1) AJMER-MERWARA POLICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1916).  
Nos. 4 to 10.*

*Compiled by H. G. Richardson, Esq., Inspector-General of Police, Ajmer-Merwar.*

(For details see the annual report on the administration of the Police department for the year ending 31st December 1916, and the tables under the head Police, Part VI—Statistics of British India.)

**Crime Statistics.** 41. The total volume of reported crime, including true cases reported to Magistrates, was 3,244, a decrease of 866 or 21 per cent. on the figures for 1915. If, however, public nuisances are excluded the decrease is 26·65 per cent.

42. The incidence of crime excluding offences under local laws is 62 per 10,000 of population.

**Investigations.** 43. Investigation was made in 83 per cent. of the cases reported as compared with 77 per cent. in 1915. Seventy-six police cases were struck off as false or as due to mistake, this number being 2 in excess of that for 1915. Only one case was investigated by a gazetted officer.

44. The percentage of persons convicted to arrested in police cases was 90 as was the case in 1915 and that of convictions secured to investigations made was 71 compared with 70 in the previous year.

45. The number of murders for disposal fell from 9 in 1915 to 5 in 1916. Three remained undetected and two were unsuccessfully prosecuted.

46. There was only one case of poisoning of a professional nature. It was not worked out. Of two other cases for disposal, one was convicted and the other remained undetected.

47. No change occurred in the number of dakkatis reported, the total number of cases for disposal with one case pending from 1915 was 8. All were road dakkatis by wandering gangs and the majority occurred near the borders of the district. Six persons were convicted in two cases. The remaining six cases were not worked out.

48. There were 21 true cases for disposal during the year against 32 in 1915. Eight cases were sent to Court and five ended in conviction. The majority of the cases were of a petty nature.

49. There were 440 true cases for disposal during the year, a decrease of 257 or 36·87 per cent. on the figures for 1915. Of the 88 cases prosecuted 71 ended in conviction. The percentage of cases convicted to reports made is thus 16·24 compared with 11·44 in 1915.

50. The total number of true cases of ordinary theft for disposal was 519, a decrease of 236 on the figures for the previous year. Two hundred and two cases involving 243 persons were sent for trial and 192 cases involving 232 were convicted. Two gangs of cycle thieves were accounted for.

51. One hundred and five true cases were disposed of, 2 less than in 1915. Thirty-one were successfully prosecuted and in 19 cases persons were convicted of receiving stolen cattle. In four cases the accused were acquitted.

52. Property valued at Rs. 42,293 was reported to have been stolen as compared with 56,520 in 1915. The percentage of the total recovered was 25·02 as compared with 34 in 1915.

53. There is no Salvation Army Settlement in the district. A hundred Baoris have already been registered and proposals are under consideration for proclaiming and registering gypsies.

54. The number of persons dealt with under the bad livelihood sections of the Criminal Procedure Code was 42 against 64 in 1915. The average security demanded was 216 under section 110 and the average term of imprisonment

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was one year. Under section 55-109 the average term of imprisonment failing security was 6 months and 27 days. Six of the seven cases under sections 110 and 29 of the 35 cases under section 109 were successful and in only one case was security furnished.

55. The number of persons on history sheets was 347 at the end of 1915 and had fallen to 329 by the end of 1916, but the number of persons whose names were entered in the surveillance register rose from 96 to 106. Thirty-five of the persons whose history sheets were maintained were reconvicted and imprisoned during the year.

56. There were 65 names on the register of absconded offenders at the beginning of the year and 39 were added during the year; 14 were arrested and three were struck off under the rules, leaving 87 names on the register at the close of the year.

57. The total allocation is now 40 officers and 915 men; the number of Strength and constables was increased by three during the year to provide order writers. The actual strength at the close of the year was 39 officers and 842 men. The cost of the Police. number of vacancies at the close of the year was 74 as compared with 31 at the beginning. Recruitment, owing to the pressing needs of the army, is daily becoming more difficult. The enhanced rates of pay sanctioned towards the end of the year have had no effect on recruiting but the number of resignations has decreased.

58. Nine men were punished judicially as compared with five in 1915. Punishment and Departmental punishments numbered 16 as compared with 14 in 1915. Three rewards hundred and seventy men earned Rs. 3,717 in rewards during the year; the amount received from the Police budget in gambling cases was rupees 1,136. One hundred and twenty-two men received Rs. 757 from the budget for meritorious services.

59. Six men were transferred to the armed branch from the mounted branch during the year to act as bicycle orderlies. The strength of the latter force is now 2 head-constables and 29 constables. Proposals are under consideration to replace a certain number of horses by camels. A new system for the training of the men in armed police duties is also being introduced.

60. The training and education of the force has been much interfered with by the force being so much below strength.

61. The force is much below the strength laid down and is under paid and Rural police. inefficient. Proposals for increasing both the pay and the strength have been long under consideration and have now passed the initial stages.

## (2) CRIMINAL JUSTICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1916).

*Vide Statements  
Nos. 11 to 16  
and 25.*

62. During the year 1916 the office of the District Magistrate, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Mr. C. C. Watson, I.C.S., from 1st January to the 20th December 1916 and from that date till the close of the year by Mr. H. C. Greenfield, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

63. The total number of offences reported was 7,891 of which 6,962 were returned as true; of these 1,261 were reported under the Police Act against 1,421 in the preceding year.

64. The number of cases under the Opium Act was 76 as against 61 in the year 1915 and 21 in 1914.

65. The number of persons under trial in the year was 10,027; of these 6,078 were convicted.

66. The corresponding figures for 1915 were 9,781 and 5,576 respectively.

67. The number of persons placed on trial before the Honorary Magistrates of Ajmer-Merwara was 5,656 as against 5,152 in 1915.

68. The average duration of each case was 31.62 days as compared with 25.5 in 1915.

69. The number of persons placed on trial before the District Magistrate was 21.

70. The Court of Sessions dealt with cases of 33 persons as against 39 in 1915 ; of these 16 were convicted, 4 acquitted and 13 remained under trial.

71. The number of appeals and revisions dealt with by the Sessions and the Additional Sessions Judge was 174 of which 127 were rejected. The sentence in 8 cases was reduced, in 14 reversed and 5 were referred to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner. A new trial was ordered in one case.

72. Dewan Bahadur Munshi Damodar Lal held the office of the Additional Sessions Judge throughout the year and passed judgments in 12 out of the 14 Sessions cases.

73. The number of appeals and miscellaneous criminal applications disposed of by the Chief Commissioner as High Court was 73, of which 68 were rejected. The sentence in one was reduced and in four cases proceedings of the subordinate courts were quashed.

*Vide statements  
Nos. 17 to 25.*

#### (3) CIVIL JUSTICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1916).

74. The total number of courts during the year was 33.

75. The total number of suits (including miscellaneous) was 9,854 against 9,002 in the year 1915, showing an increase of 852. The increase is attributable to favourable harvests.

76. The total value of Suits instituted this year was Rs. 10,97,916 as against Rs. 7,79,706.

77. Suits of all kinds the value of which did not exceed Rs. 50 numbered 4,504.

78. The total number of Suits of all kinds for disposal including arrears was 11,971. The contested Suits disposed of numbered 1,280 ; (56 were decided by arbitration and 6,005 without any contest. The number disposed of without trial was 2,783 and 22 Suits were transferred to other courts. The pending file at the close of the year was 1,825 as compared with 1,033 in the preceding year ; of the former 413 had been pending for more than three months.

79. The average duration of the contested Suits was 129·62 days and that of uncontested Suits 83·75.

Appeals.  
80. On the appellate side there were 566 appeals from decrees and orders, and the pending file at the close of the year was 233 against 188 in the preceding year. The average duration of appeals was 85·9 days as against 134·6.

81. The number of applications for execution of decrees was 14,266 against 13,816. The number of pending applications at the close of the year was 3,080 as compared with 1,883.

81A. The total number of appeals and miscellaneous civil applications dealt with by the Chief Commissioner was 384. Details are given in statement No. 10A (civil).

#### (4) REGISTRATION (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1916).

*Vide Statement  
No. 26.*

82. There was no change in the number of offices throughout the year. An extra Moharrir was entertained in the Ajmer Sub-Registry office during the year, and the additional expenditure met by a reduction of the allowance to the Moharrirs of Kekri and Todgarh.

83. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration during the year under report was 2,523 against 2,772 in the preceding year. The decrease appears to be due to the fact that the rains were good following a series of bad years. There was thus less recourse to the money-lender in agricultural tracts.

84. Of the total number of documents presented for registration, 1,756 documents or 69·60 per cent. were registered in the Ajmer Sub-Registry office as against 68·21 and 61·21 in the two preceding years.

85. The area of agricultural land transferred by sale and mortgage during the year was 512 and 2,128 bighas respectively as compared with 2,269 and 4,277

bighas in 1915, the decrease being due, as has already been noted, to the good kharif harvest and consequent ability of agriculturists to finance themselves. Some of the decrease may be due to the place of the village money-lender being taken by the Co-operative Credit Societies, but to what extent cannot be ascertained accurately.

86. The total value of agricultural land sold and mortgaged amounted to Rs. 1,26,971 as against Rs. 1,11,515 in 1915. The increase is mainly due to the value of land sold in Ajmer for building purposes.

87. The total receipts and expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 5,780-13-0 and Rs. 1,243-9-9 respectively as compared with Rs. 6,218-10-11 and Rs. 2,168-11-10 respectively in 1915. The decrease in fees is due to the decrease in the number of documents registered, whilst that in expenditure is due to the fact that the extraordinary expenditure noted in last year's report was not repeated during the year under report.

88. All the offices of the Sub-Registrars except Ajmer and Todgarh were inspected once each by the Registrar during the year under report.

89. The work in all offices has shown steady improvement, but Ajmer and Nasirabad are considerably in advance of others. This is to be attributed partly to the personal influence of the Sub-Registrars concerned and partly to the fact that in the offices of Kekri, Beawar and Todgarh the offices are in charge of touring officers who are not always able to exercise the necessary supervision over the registration work.

#### (5) MUNICIPALITIES (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH 1917).

*Vide Statements Nos. 27 to 30.*

90. During the year under report, the constitution of the Ajmer Municipal Committee remained unchanged. The Committee was composed of 23 members—6 nominated and 17 elected—and contained 8 Europeans and 15 Indians.

91. During the year 5 special and 21 ordinary meetings were held, the average attendance at each meeting being 15·25 and 12·90 respectively.

92. The total income of the year was Rs. 3,50,456 as against Rs. 2,87,557 in 1915-16. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,36,035 as against Rs. 3,21,253 in the previous year. The closing balance was Rs. 22,904.

93. If refunds are excluded, which amounted to Rs. 38,105 in 1915-16 and Rs. 43,233 in 1916-17, the figures for the two years compare as below :—

	1915-16.	1916-17.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Income . . . . .	2,49,452	3,07,223	+ 57,771
Expenditure . . . . .	2,83,148	2,92,802	9,654

94. The increase of receipts is not due to any expansion of revenue but mainly to the receipt of a loan of Rs. 40,000 taken from Government for the purpose of defraying extra expenditure incurred on the Bhaonta Water supply scheme and to the fact that a total contribution of Rs. 15,000 was received from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company as against Rs. 7,500 in the preceding year. The financial condition of the Municipality may be gauged from the fact that without these items of receipt the Municipality would have been faced with a deficit.

95. The gross and net receipts from octroi in the two years are shown below :—

	Gross.	Net.
	Rs.	Rs.
1915-16 . . . . .	1,90,359	1,52,254
1916-17 . . . . .	1,94,679	1,51,446
Difference . . . . .	+ 4,320	- 808

96. The increase of Rs. 4,320 in gross receipts has occurred chiefly under the items "piece goods—viz., cloth, etc.," "Metals" and "sugar."

97. The increase in expenditure occurs chiefly under the heads "water supply" and "Conservancy" and is due under the former head to the payment of the extra expenditure incurred in connection with the Bhaonta Water supply scheme and under the latter head to the acquisition of a well and land at the Municipal trenching ground and to the purchase of conservancy plant.

98. The main variations occurred under the following heads:—

Heads.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds . . . . .	5,128	...
Water supply . . . . .	6,740	...
Conservancy . . . . .	10,957	...
Hospitals and dispensaries . . . . .	...	1,999
Roads . . . . .	...	9,200
Public instruction . . . . .	2,934	...
Interest on loans . . . . .	...	6,833
Other items . . . . .	4,299	...

99. The increase under the head "refunds" was due to larger export of cloth.

100. The decrease under the head "Hospitals and dispensaries" is due to no payment having been made during the year on account of maintenance of lunatics at Lahore in consequence of the adjustment of the sum due against an excess payment made in the previous year.

101. The decrease under the head "roads" is accounted for by the fact that no extraordinary repairs or renewals were taken in hand during the year.

102. The increase under the head "Public Instruction" is attributable to the payment of liabilities incurred in the preceding year which were left unliquidated.

103. The balance of the loan of Rs. 60,000 taken from Government in 1910 for renewing the conservancy rolling stock was paid up during the year. Consequently there was a decrease under the head "interest on loans."

104. Expenditure in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Ajmer in November 1916 and the general Municipal elections resulted in an increase under the head "other items."

105. A sum of Rs. 25,711 was paid during the year towards the liquidation of Government loans, the balance of which due by the Municipality at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 5,48,181.

106. The incidence of taxation was Rs. 1-12-1 per head of the population against Rs. 1-12-2 in the preceding year.

107. The management of the Ajmer Water Works remained in the hands of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ajmer Division.

108. The total rainfall registered during the year at the following places is as given below:—

1. Foy Sagar . . . . .	30.20
2. Municipal water works godown . . . . .	28.82
3. Catchment area of the Foy Sagar . . . . .	22.00
4. Bhaonta water works . . . . .	26.45

109. At the Foy Sagar and Budha Pushkar lakes the water levels were respectively 7.62 and 7.65 at the commencement and 17.86 and 7.6 $\frac{1}{2}$  at the close of the year. The water level of the Bhaonta well No. 5 on the 1st April 1916 was 87.34 while on the 31st March 1917 it was 91.92.

110. Water was pumped from the Foy Sagar on different dates throughout the whole year except during the month of August 1916.

111. From Bhaonta, water was pumped from the 1st May 1916 to the 10th September 1916 and again from the 13th September 1916 to the 26th September 1916, and from Budha Pushkar only during the month of April 1916.

112. The Committee's proposals for the revision of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulation V of 1886 and for the substitution of terminal taxation for the present octroi tax are receiving consideration.

113. The scheme for lighting a portion of the city and suburbs with electricity has been approved by the Committee and an agreement will shortly be executed, but the installation will not be commenced till after the termination of the war.

114. The number of births recorded was 2,670 and of deaths 4,673 as against 2,648 and 3,085 in the previous year.

115. The birth and death rates per mille of population were 30·96 and 51·88 against 30·71 and 35·78 respectively in the preceding year.

116. The mortality among children under five years of age was 2,515 (53·69 per cent. of the total mortality) against 1,624 in the previous year.

117. Thirty-three deaths from cholera, 129 from small-pox and 295 from plague were reported.

118. The number of inoculations performed during the year was 2,621.

119. The total number of vaccinations performed in the Ajmer town and suburbs was 6,675 against 4,658 in the previous year.

120. Although additions have been made to the conservancy plant, the state of sanitation in the city leaves much to be desired. The number of public latrines and urinals is still insufficient for the requirements of the city. No considerable improvement can be effected until the Committee are in a position to carry out a scientific scheme of surface drainage. In their attempts to improve the conservancy the Committee do not receive the assistance from the citizens of Ajmer which they have a right to expect. It is hoped that the wider powers which will be given to the Committee under the amended Regulation will enable the Municipality to deal more effectively with the resistance to sanitary reform which is now encountered. The main difficulty, however, is want of funds, and it is imperative that taxation to meet the cost of special services such as conservancy and water supply should be introduced without further delay.

121. It is regrettable that in connection with the outbreak of plague during the year certain members of the Committee failed in their public duties and were content to leave to others work which the public have a right to expect them, as their representatives, to perform. There is no prospect of any real progress in Municipal administration in Ajmer until the Municipal Commissioners as a whole realize that membership of the Committee is a privilege which carries with it obligations and must be used not to further individual and party interests but for the public good.

122. The Municipal accounts were test-audited by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces, during the year.

123. The Committee held 12 special and 9 ordinary meetings.

Beawar Municipality Population 22,800.

124. The total income of the year amounted to Rs. 1,05,411, exceeding that of the previous year by Rs. 27,646 and the expenditure to Rs. 95,783 as against Rs. 91,466. The closing balance was Rs. 16,391 exclusive of Rs. 21,000 invested in Government Securities.

125. The increase in receipts accrued mainly under the head "Octroi" and was due largely to the activity of the cotton trade consequent on a favourable monsoon and a rising market.

126. The amount paid on refunds was roughly less by Rs. 4,700 than in the preceding year.

127. The incidence of octroi taxation per head of population was Rs. 3-4-1 as against Rs. 1-12-6 in the year 1915-16.

128. If a sum of Rs. 11,000 invested in the War Loan be excluded the net expenditure shows a decrease of Rs. 6,683 due to the exercise of rigid economy. Owing to the scarcity of water at the beginning of the year a new well No. 4 was sunk in the bed of the Jalia tank. The water difficulty was, however, subsequently removed by an abundant rainfall. In the course of the year water was supplied to the town to the extent of 1.35 gallons per head of population at a cost of Rs. 9,800.

129. Owing to lack of funds no further extension of the pipe line could be made.

130. The state of the roads in the Municipality is not satisfactory and provision for their improvement is being made in the budget for the ensuing year.

131. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year were respectively 1,035 and 1,062 as against 1,121 and 1,018 in 1915-16.

132. The accounts for the year 1915-16 were audited by the Local Fund Audit Department of the United Provinces during the year.

133. There has been no change in the constitution of the Committee except the appointment of Dr. Bijai Narain, in place of Dr. Geta Ram.

134. The Committee held 4 ordinary and 8 special meetings during the year.

135. The total income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 21,408-0-6 and Rs. 18,957-0-4 as against Rs. 15,785-9-3 and Rs. 11,805-6-1 respectively in the preceding year.

136. The increase in receipts was mainly under the head "Octroi."

137. The increase in expenditure was due to enhanced expenditure under the heads (1) Collection of taxes, (2) Conservancy, (3) Hospital, (4) Garden and agriculture, (5) Public works (buildings and roads) and (6) Public instruction.

138. The incidence of Octroi taxation per head of population was Rs. 3-0-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  as against Rs. 2-1-9 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the year 1915-16.

139. The number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 176 and 374 against 180 and 179 respectively in the preceding year.

140. The accounts of the Municipality were checked by the Auditor of the Local Funds Accounts, United Provinces, Allahabad, from the 31st January to 3rd February 1917.

141. The balance at the credit of the Municipality at the close of the year was Rs. 23,407-2-4 (excluding promissory notes to the value of Rs. 2,000 which is in deposit with the Controller of Currency, Calcutta) against Rs. 22,956-2-2 in the preceding year.

#### (6) MEDICAL (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1916).

142. The number of dispensaries, *viz.*, six remained unchanged. The total number of in-door and out-door patients treated at these dispensaries during the year under report was 74,947 against 74,084 in the preceding year. There were 4,681 Surgical Operations of all kinds of which 1,878 were performed at the Victoria Hospital, Ajmer. The total income of the Ajmer-Merwara dispensaries was Rs. 23,068 and the total expenditure Rs. 22,723 against Rs. 20,596 and Rs. 19,438 respectively in the year 1915.

Kekri  
Municipality.  
Population  
5,926.

## SECTION IV.

### PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

143. The year under report comprises Rabi 1323 Fasli and Kharif 1324 Agricultural summary. Fasli.

144. The Rabi crops which depended on the rainfall of 1915 were poor, the outturn being 0-4-0 to 0-8-0 in the rupee in the Ajmer Tahsil, 5 annas in Beawar and 6 to 8 annas in the Todgarh Tahsil.

145. The Kharif crops depending on the rainfall of 1916 were good, the outturn being above the normal in the Ajmer Tahsil and sixteen annas in the rupee in the Beawar and Todgarh Tahsils.

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146. The area sown for Rabi 1915-16 was 28,724 acres of which 4,405 acres failed. The outturn was estimated at 2,19,644 maunds.

147. The area under cultivation for the Kharif of 1916-17 was 149,103 acres of which 2,790 or about 2 per cent. only failed. The outturn was estimated at 7,41,886 maunds.

148. The actual collections on account of the two harvests amounted to Rs. 2,09,820 against Rs. 2,01,410 last year.

149. The arrears of revenue realised amounted to Rs. 40,867.

150. The total collections came to Rs. 2,50,687 as against Rs. 2,32,342 in 1915-16.

151. Rs. 50,610 were granted as remissions during the year on account of agricultural calamities.

152. The revenue outstanding out of the current year's demand at the close of the year was Rs. 25,699.

153. Rs. 11,510 were advanced as Takavi under the Land Improvement Loans Act to agriculturists in the khalsa villages and Rs. 1,000 to the Istimrardars in the Ajmer sub-division.

154. Under the Agriculturists Loans Act Rs. 20,635-8-0 were advanced to cultivators in the khalsa villages and Rs. 8,975 to Istimrardars.

155. The recoveries of both principal and interest under the two Acts amounted to Rs. 67,623-13-3 out of a demand of Rs. 1,24,437-6-6. The total amount of advances which remained outstanding under the two Acts at the close of the year was Rs. 1,67,916-14-8.

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156. The area sown for Rabi 1915-16 was 24,952 acres, of which 9,177 failed.

157. The outturn was estimated at 92,817 maunds.

158. In the Kharif of 1916-17, 68,014 acres of land were brought under cultivation, of which 6,005 or nearly 9 per cent. failed. The outturn was estimated at 414,307 maunds.

159. The collection of revenue on account of these two harvests amounted to Rs. 75,208 against Rs. 67,319 in 1915-16.

160. The arrears of revenue realised were Rs. 7,244. The total collections came to Rs. 82,512.

161. Rs. 49,193 were remitted on account of agricultural calamities.

162. The amount of revenue, out of the current year's demand, which remained uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 37 only.

163. Rs. 19,091 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 1,05,235 under the Agriculturists Loans Act. The realisations under both Acts amounted to Rs. 74,808-9-8 as against a demand of Rs. 1,95,152-6-0.

The advances which remained unrealised under the two Acts at the close of the year in both the Tahsils of Merwara were Rs. 2,53,196-12-10.

### I Prospecting licenses.

**Mines.** 164. During the year under report 18 prospecting licenses were issued of which 11 were for graphite, 5 for mica, 1 for talc, and 1 for iron. Six licenses were issued to the Rajputana Mica and Minerals Company, Ajmer, 8 to Mr. A. L. Thomas of Beawar, 2 to Mr. Sorabji, 1 to Mr. Nasarwanji (both merchants of Ajmer) and 1 to Mr. Basti Ram of Beawar.

### Mining leases.

165. Only one mining lease was issued to the Rajputana Mica and Minerals Company for mica in the Basundni-Istimirari village under the management of the Court of Wards.

**Trade.** 166. No mining lease was given in the khalsa area.

167. The returns of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway metre gauge show an increase in the number of passengers booked from stations in Ajmer-Merwara from 1,390,158 in the year 1915-16 to 1,406,428 in the year 1916-17.

168. The grain 'traffic' of the two most important local trade centres for the year under report and the previous year is given below :—

	1915-16. Tons.	1916-17. Tons.
<i>Ajmer</i> —		
Imports . . . . .	17,777	59,642
Exports . . . . .	325	513
Balance in favour of imports . . . . .	<hr/> 17,452	<hr/> 59,129

### Beawar—

Imports . . . . .	18,827	14,082
Exports . . . . .	3,795	2,377
Balance in favour of imports . . . . .	<hr/> 15,032	<hr/> 11,705

169. Imports of cotton at Beawar were 4,065 tons during the year under report as compared with 1,611 tons in 1915-16 and exports of raw cotton were 7,848 tons as against 2,876 tons in 1915-16.

### Public Works.

170. During the year under review the total expenditure incurred on Public Works in Ajmer-Merwara district (exclusive of Irrigation Works, Canals and Railways) amounted to Rs. 2,87,761 of which Rs. 2,79,735 were spent on works within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner as against Rs. 3,26,794 in 1915-16. The principal projects on which expenditure was incurred during the year were :—

- (1) Acquisition of land for the Government High School, Ajmer.
- (2) The construction of a new Government High School at Ajmer.
- (3) Additions to the Railway Magistrate's court-house at Ajmer.
- (4) The construction of a new Police outpost at Deoli.
- (5) The extension of the Police office buildings at Ajmer.
- (6) The construction of a First class Police Station at Beawar.

The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,16,952. The revenue credited to Imperial Civil Works during 1916-17 on account of Ajmer-Merwara was Rs. 6,878 including Rs. 1,744 on account of rent realised for certain Government buildings.

171. During the year under report the total length of avenues planted was miles 6 furlong  $\frac{1}{2}$ , of which 2 miles were planted on District and the remainder on Imperial Roads. The total length of roads planted or under plantation was miles 93 furlongs  $1\frac{3}{4}$  on April 1st, 1917.

172. One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six trees were planted during the year and the cost of planting and maintaining trees both on Imperial and District Fund Roads amounted to Rs. 5,376\* as against Rs. 6,630 in the previous year.

173. The cost of maintenance of nurseries amounted to Rs. 111 from Imperial roads, and Rs. 108 from District Funds.

174. The income derived from the sale of dry wood and Babul pods, etc., amounted to Rs. 782-10 as against Rs. 435 in the previous year.

175. The number of rain-gauges maintained in Ajmer-Merwara was 83 as in the previous year out of which 79 were inspected by the Civil, Public Works Department or Police officers and were found to be in good order.

176. All except one are Symon's gauges.

177. The office of Registrar was held by Rai Sahib Munshi Gopi Nath throughout the year. The charge on account of Registrar's administration staff amounted to Rs. 12,830 against Rs. 11,597.

178. After a series of poor harvests, the year (1916-17) was on the whole a year of plenty and prosperity. There were good recoveries in both harvests and thus there was plenty of money available for investment, a large portion (*viz.* Rs. 3,01,692) of which was utilized for the redemption of mortgages and the repayment of old debts.

179. Twenty-three new agricultural societies were registered during the year, making the total number of societies 372. The number of members of these societies rose from 11,664 to 12,848.

180. The working capital of the five central banks was Rs. 10,40,276 against Rs. 9,27,279 last year while that of the rural societies was Rs. 11,65,181 against Rs. 9,15,600, a total of Rs. 22,05,457, as compared with Rs. 18,42,879. These figures include Rs. 9,07,059, received by rural societies and some central banks from other central banks, against Rs. 7,69,272. After deducting this amount there remains a net working capital of all kinds of societies of Rs. 12,98,398 against Rs. 10,73,607. To the capital of the central banks *viz.* Rs. 10,40,276, the Ajmer Central Bank, Limited, contributed Rs. 6,33,306 against Rs. 5,61,060 in the preceding year; the Beawar Central Bank Rs. 3,11,123 against Rs. 2,64,500; the Nasirabad Co-operative Bank Rs. 57,784 against Rs. 72,272; the Pisangan Co-operative Bank Rs. 17,965 against Rs. 19,445, and the Kekri Central Bank Rs. 20,098 against Rs. 10,002.

181. The number of members of the Bank was 397 individuals against 390, while that of the rural societies was 188 Ajmer Central Bank Limited. against 185. The share capital is Rs. 1,00,000 and fully subscribed. Loans issued during the year were as under :—

	Rs.
To individual members . . . . .	88,970
To rural societies . . . . .	5,38,978
To Central banks . . . . .	8,982
	<hr/>
Total . . . . .	6,36,930

182. Including the balance of the last year's loans amounting to Rs. 4,82,835, the total of loans issued came to Rs. 11,19,765; of this sum Rs. 5,00,117 were recovered during this year leaving Rs. 6,19,648 as balance recoverable on the 30th June 1917.

183. The number of individual members rose from 103 to 219 and that of the societies was 129 against 127. The Beawar Central Bank, Limited. share capital of the individual members was Rs. 75,000 and that of the Agricultural societies was Rs. 25,000, while the amount of loans, deposits and the reserve fund amounted to Rs. 2,11,123. The total working capital thus comes to Rs. 3,11,123. The loans issued during the year to members and to the rural societies were Rs. 1,64,613 ; by adding last year's loans Rs. 2,63,397, total issues come to Rs. 4,28,010 ; by deducting the recovery Rs. 1,32,320, the balance recoverable on the 30th June 1917 amounted to Rs. 2,95,690. The Beawar Central Bank has paid Rs. 7,500 to the Government towards the payment of Tacavi advance for productive purposes and it has now to pay only Rs. 12,500.

184. The working capital fell from Rs. 72,272 to Rs. 57,784 consisting of a The Nasirabad Co-operative Bank, Limited. share capital of Rs. 16,450 and of loans and deposits and Reserve fund to the value of Rs. 41,334.

185. During the year Rs. 35,294 were advanced to 31 societies and Rs. 4,078 to individual members.

186. The balance outstanding on the 30th June 1917 amounted to Rs. 54,914.

187. This bank financed six societies during the year to the extent of The Fisangan Co-operative Bank, Limited. Rs. 10,769 and loans were advanced to individual members amounting to Rs. 350 as against Rs. 17,091 last year.

188. The working capital of Rs. 17,965 consisted of share capital of Rs. 3,925 and of loans, deposits and reserve fund amounting to Rs. 14,040. The loans issued during the year were Rs. 11,119. The balance recoverable including loans of the previous year on the 30th June 1917 amounted to Rs. 17,758.

189. The working capital was Rs. 20,098 as against Rs. 10,002 and consists of shares Rs. 4,275, deposits and reserve fund Rs. 15,823. The bank financed seven rural societies. Loans issued during the year were Rs. 17,846 ; the balance recoverable including loans of the last year was Rs. 19,372 on the 30th June 1917.

190. The net profits of all the five central banks were Rs. 32,335 against Rs. 25,201. The amount of the reserve fund was Rs. 29,019 against Rs. 20,658. The rates of dividend distributed for 1915-16 by the five Central Banks was as under :—

											Per cent.
Ajmer	Central	Bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Beawar	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Pisangan	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Nasirabad	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Kekri	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10

191. The proportion of share capital to loans and deposits is well within the limit laid down by the Committee on Co-operation.

#### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

192. 372 Societies were financed by the Central Banks.

193. The working capital of all the agricultural societies was Rs. 11,65,181. Loans issued during the year to the members of the rural societies in the Ajmer district amounted to Rs. 6,11,026 and in Merwara to Rs. 1,42,571 : in all Rs. 7,53,597. The balance of the last year's loan was Rs. 9,05,831. The total loans thus amounted to Rs. 16,69,428 ; of these Rs. 3,95,747 were recovered in the Ajmer district and Rs. 95,635 from Merwara ; total Rs. 4,91,382, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 11,68,046 : against Ajmer Rs. 8,15,505 and against Merwara Rs. 3,52,541.

194. The purposes for which the loans were given are detailed below :—

	Rs
1. Purchase of land . . . . .	365
2. Improvement of land and wells . . . . .	5,121
3. Payment of old debts . . . . .	1,57,018
4. Redemption of land . . . . .	1,44,674
5. Purchase of bullocks . . . . .	67,553
6. " " milch cattle . . . . .	6,126
7. " " seed and manure . . . . .	1,24,894
8. " agricultural implements . . . . .	12,514
9. Trade purposes . . . . .	17,400
10. Marriage and deaths . . . . .	69,064
11. Building and repairs of houses . . . . .	1,738
12. Purchase of fodder . . . . .	649
13. Payment of rent and takavi . . . . .	44,506
14. Maintenance . . . . .	52,009
15. Weeding and other miscellaneous charges . . . . .	49,966
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Total . . . . .	7,53,597

195. The land redeemed during the year was 6,773 bighas, *viz.*, 5,561 in Ajmer and 1,212 in Merwara.

196. Scarcity was declared in Merwara in March 1916. In April there were 4 relief works open in the Beawar Tahsil and 2 in the Todgarh Tahsil consisting mainly of tank embankments and the collection of road metal. With the advance of the hot weather distress increased, the number of relief works rose to 10 in June. The highest number on the works was reached on the 27th May when 5,506 workers were employed. Abundant rain fell in July and August so that it was found possible to close all the works by the 31st August. The distribution of gratuitous relief was discontinued from the 26th August.

197. Owing to the congestion of grass traffic on railways, the supply of grass was at first not equal to the demand at the Tacavi Grass Depôts. Cash tacavi was accordingly given to cultivators to purchase grass for their plough cattle in the local market before the break of the monsoon. The Government depôts were closed in July.

198. Depôts for the relief of cattle that had emigrated to Malwa and elsewhere in 1915 were established in the beginning of June at convenient intervals along the Ajmer-Neemuch and Nasirabad-Deoli roads which were the principal lines of route for the returning cattle. At these depôts grass-doles were given to cattle whether belonging to British territory or to the adjacent Native States. These depôts were closed in the first week of August when good rain had fallen and sufficient grazing was everywhere available.

199. The table below compares the result of the enumeration of Agricultural stock during the year under report with the two preceding years :—

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Cows and bullocks . . . . .	184,244	150,553	126,823
Buffaloes . . . . .	46,038	39,092	28,786
Sheep and goats . . . . .	266,020	275,386	259,416

200. Cases of rinderpest and foot and mouth disease occurred in a few villages.

## SECTION V.

### REVENUE AND FINANCE.

#### A.—IMPERIAL.

##### *(1) Land and water revenue.*

**Character of the season (*vide* statement No. 31).** 201. The year under report which includes the accounts for the rabi harvest of 1323 and the kharif of 1324 Fasli was more favourable than the preceding year. The average rainfall was 28.85 inches, the normal being 21 inches. In consequence of the scanty rainfall of the past year, the outturn of the rabi harvest was poor. The outturn of the kharif was fair.

**Variable assessment.** 202. The system of fluctuating assessment in the 46 selected villages worked satisfactorily.

203. The following table compares the assessment made in 1916-17 with the standard revenue fixed for these villages:—

Tahsil.	STANDARD,			ASSESSMENT FOR 1916-17.			Revenue of crop-rate and Agor credited to Public Works Department.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ajmer . . . . .	14,473	1,523	15,996	14,070	724	14,794	245	15,039
Beawar . . . . .	2,800	1,547	4,347	1,929	321	2,250	467	2,717
Total . . . . .	17,273	3,070	20,343	15,999	1,045*	17,044	712	17,756

\* Includes Rs. 1,084 on account of balance of previous years.

204. As compared with the standard there was a decrease of Rs. 3,621 in the amount assessed, which was due to the fact that the area under cultivation in the rabi 1323 Fasli (1916) was restricted. Out of the demand of Rs. 17,756 a sum of Rs. 16,867 was recovered during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 889 outstanding at the close of the year.

**Demand and collection etc., of land and water revenue (*vide* statement No. 32).** 205. The current demand on account of land and water revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 3,45,234 as against Rs. 3,46,216 for the year 1915-16 as detailed below:—

	1916-17	1915-16
	Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages . . . . .	2,14,489	2,20,264
Variable villages . . . . .	16,011	11,248
Istimrai area . . . . .	1,14,734	1,14,734
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>3,45,234</b>	<b>3,46,246</b>

206. Including the arrears of previous year the total demand aggregated Rs. 4,74,508 against Rs. 4,07,820 for the year 1915-16. Of this demand a sum of Rs. 99,803 was remitted in Ajmer, Beawar and Todgarh Tahsils.

207. Including the arrears of previous years the total collections amounted to Rs. 3,14,383 against Rs. 2,77,565 in the year 1915-16 as detailed below:—

		1916-17	1915-16
		Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages	.	1,66,517	1,56,345
Variable villages	.	16,155	10,214
Istimrai area	.	1,31,711	1,11,006
Total	.	3,14,383	2,77,565

208. The total collections for 1916-17 includes a sum of Rs. 955 on account of collection for this year recovered in the previous year and excludes a sum of Rs. 78 recovered during the year on account of collection for the following year. The increase in collection is accounted for by the better kharif harvest.

209. The balance of land and water revenue which remained outstanding on 31st March 1917 was Rs. 60,322 of which Rs. 45,443 relate to the Istimrari Jama and the remaining Rs. 14,879 to khalsa villages. Of the former item the recovery of a sum of Rs. 30,000 was under suspension.

210. The miscellaneous income during the year amounted to Rs. 18,816 Land Revenue against Rs. 23,838 in 1915-16. The figure for 1916-17 includes a sum of receipts (*viz.*) Rs. 12,000 which was recovered from the Raja of Bhinai as part of the 2nd statement No. 32. instalment of Nazrana levied on his succession to the Bhinae Estate.

211. The retail prices of the principal food grains barley and maize were Prices. as follows:—

	BARLEY.				MAIZE.			
	Highest.		Lowest.		Highest.		Lowest.	
	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Ajmer	10	12	11	7	12	8	17	5
Beawar	10	14	11	10	12	1	16	0
Todgarh	9	2	14	12	10	4	19	0

212. In the Khalsa villages 140 writs and 9 warrants of attachment were issued for the recovery of land and water revenue and Takavi instalments. 52 processes warrants of attachment were issued against certain Istimrardars for recovery of Government dues.

213. No loan was granted during the year under report.

Loans to Taluk-dars under

214. Including the arrears of previous years the total demand of Dami Ajmer Taluk-loan aggregated Rs. 27,913\*. Out of this demand a sum of Rs. 17,377 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 10,536 outstanding at the close of the year.

Principal 9,866  
Interest 18,046

#### (2) Opium, excise and drugs.

Total 27.912

215. The gross receipts from Excise, opium and drugs amounted to Rs. 3,37,021 as compared with Rs. 2,98,673 in the preceding year. The statements increase of Rs. 38,348 is mainly due to an improved income under the head nos. 36-40. "Country spirit." The expenditure on establishment was Rs. 20,234 as compared with Rs. 19,955 in the preceding year. The net revenue thus amounted to Rs. 3,16,787 against Rs. 2,78,718 in the year 1915-16. The incidence of the excise revenue per head of the population was 10 annas and 9 pies as against 9 annas and 6 pies in the preceding year.

216. The year under review is the 9th year of the contract supply system Country spirit. The rates at which country spirits are supplied by the contractor remained unchanged.

217. The total issues of country liquor from the Ajmer distillery were 51,743.8 proof gallons as against 39,991.5 proof gallons in 1915-16 and there was an increase of Rs. 49,236 in the receipts from still head duty due to increased consumption resulting from favourable harvests.

218. The still head duty on spirits issued for consumption in urban and rural areas was as follows :—

	Rs. A. P.
Urban area . . . . .	4 6 0 per proof gallon.
Rural area . . . . .	3 12 0 do.

219. The number of country liquor shops in the district was 116 as against 117 in the preceding year.

Tari. 220. The privilege of tapping and vending " Tari " was put up to auction and given to a new contractor for Rs. 550 per annum for a period of two years with effect from the 1st April 1917. 340 trees were tapped, the yield being 7,22,803 gallons of tari.

221. The demand for tari is small and shows at present no sign of increasing. The beverage has not proved popular except in a small area in the hot weather.

Foreign liquor. 222. The number of licenses issued for the sale of foreign liquor was 19 as against 18 in the preceding year. The license fees for the wholesale and retail vend of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquor amounted to Rs. 2,112 as against Rs. 2,241 in the preceding year. Statistics showing the wholesale and retail vend and consumption of foreign liquors are given in appendices 40-B and 40 e.

Opium. 223. The receipts under opium amounted to Rs. 25,250 against Rs. 29,070 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 3,368 is due to the rise in the price of Kotah opium which resulted in lower bidding at the auction of opium shops.

224. The quantity of opium imported into Ajmer-Merwara for consumption was 49 maunds 32 seers and 13 $\frac{5}{6}$  chataks, the duty realized being Rs. 7,971 against 52 maunds 33 seers, 4 chataks and 5 mashas and Rs. 8,453-0-4 respectively in the previous year.

225. The total number of licenses issued during the year for the wholesale vend of opium was 4 against 8 in the preceding year. The number of shops for the retail vend of opium was 39, viz., 8 in the urban and 31 in the rural areas.

226. The contraband opium sent to Ghazipur factory amounted to 8 seers and 7 chataks.

Hemp drugs. 227. The receipt from hemp drugs came to Rs. 22,028 against Rs. 22,365 in the previous year. The number of shops for the retail vend of intoxicating drugs was the same as last year, viz., 16.

Prosecutions. 228. During the year 62 persons were prosecuted under Excise Regulation of whom 51 were convicted. Under the Opium Act 52 persons were prosecuted, of whom 47 were convicted. Three chandu den keepers were prosecuted and convicted. The number of chandu dens was the same as last year viz., 10.

229. Sixty-nine persons were convicted under the Police Act for drunkenness during the year and out of 11 persons charged with offences in connection with cocaine, 9 were convicted.

Cocaine traffic. 230. The work of the Excise and Police establishments in connection with the detection of cocaine smuggling in Ajmer city has been exceptionally good during the year. In addition to local smugglers, two members of a large gang of Peshawaris which had made Ajmer its headquarters were caught and a case was successfully brought against one of the Delhi smugglers.

231. Despite the vigilance of the Excise authorities, however, the profits of smuggling are so great that the complete eradication of this illicit trade is out of the question. The place of Germany as a supplier has been taken by Japan, but the cocaine is of inferior quality and the imitation of German trade marks easily detected.

232. The Excise Intelligence Bureau which was established in 1913 has General done useful work in systematizing the detection of breaches of the Excise remarks. Regulation and cases of interest to other provinces have been reported.

(3) *Stamps.*

233. The gross income from stamps amounted to Rs 1,95,416 as against *Vide statement No. 41.* Rs 1,75,110 in 1915-16 as detailed below :—

—	1915-16.	1916-17.	Difference.
1. Judicial stamps . . . . .	1,86,747	1,60,829	+ 23,582
2. Non-Judicial stamps . . . . .	38,051	34,914	- 3,137
3. Recoveries in pauper suits . . . . .	312	173	- 139
Total . . . . .	1,75,110	1,95,416	+ 20,306

234. The increase of Rs 23,582 in the sale of judicial stamps is due to the institution of a larger number of suits this year. The decrease in non-judicial stamps chiefly occurs under the head "Impressed stamps" which is due to a depression in monetary transactions.

235. No prosecution took place for any breach of the stamp law.

236. The number of stamp-vendors during the year was 27 as against 32 in the preceding year. The discount paid to them amounted to Rs 2,732 as against Rs 2,719 in 1915-16.

237. The total charges in connection with the working of the stamp department amounted to Rs 17,755 as compared with Rs 17,925 in 1915-16.

(4) *Income-tax.*

238. The number of persons assessed to income-tax during the year under report was 944 against 896 last year.

239. The demand and collections as compared with those for 1915-16 are as follows :—

	1916-17.	1915-16.
Demand . . . . .	1,88,607	73,259
Collections . . . . .	1,35,001	68,087

240. The gross collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 1,40,716 as against Rs. 76,093 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1916-17.	1915-16.
Tax . . . . .	1,35,001	68,087
Arrears . . . . .	4,920	7,754
Penalties . . . . .	789	252
Excess . . . . .	6	...
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	1,40,716	76,093

241. There were no prosecutions during the year under report.

242. The cost of collection was Rs. 1,140 against Rs. 3,790 last year showing a decrease of Rs. 2,650 which was due to the fact that no refunds were made during the year under report. The net revenue accruing to Government was Rs. 1,39,576 compared with Rs. 72,303 in the preceding year.

243. The number of objections under section 25 of the Act was 79 ; of these 8 were allowed, 24 were partly accepted, 45 rejected including the 3 cases in which the tax was enhanced, and 2 were pending at the close of the year.

244. Ten applications for revision were presented under section 27 of the Act to the Commissioner from the orders of the Extra Assistant Commissioners of Ajmer and Merwara and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri. Of these one was partly accepted, 6 were rejected and 3 were left pending. The Extra Assistant Commissioners of Ajmer and Merwara and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri, exercised the powers of the Collector of Income Tax for the Ajmer, Merwara and Kekri Sub-Divisions, respectively.

245. The collections under parts I, II, III and IV of the Income Tax Act were respectively 25·30, 17·08, 1·51 and 56·08 per cent. of the entire assessment in Ajmer-Merwara.

246. The incidence of income tax per head of population in the city of Ajmer calculated on the amount collected during the year was 8 annas 3 pies as against 3 annas 8 pies in the previous year.

#### B.—REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

District fund  
excluding  
dispensary  
funds  
(vide statements  
Nos. 43 to 45).

247. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 42,762. Receipts amounted to Rs. 54,678 as against Rs. 46,884 in 1915-16.

248. The corresponding figures of expenditure are Rs. 51,395 and Rs. 64,308 respectively.

249. The receipts increased by Rs. 7,794 while the expenditure decreased by Rs. 12,913.

250. The increase in receipts is mainly due to (i) recovery of arrears of cesses, and (ii) realisation of capitation tax on the sale of animals at the Pushkar Fair which was not recovered during 1915-16 owing to the abandonment of the fair on account of scarcity of fodder and water.

251. The decrease in expenditure is mainly accounted for by the fact that in 1915-16 a larger amount was spent on special repairs to roads.

252. The Veterinary Dispensary and Shoeing forge at Ajmer continued to work satisfactorily.

253. The closing balance of the District Fund on the 31st March 1917 stood at Rs. 46,045 as compared with Rs. 42,762 on the same date in 1915-16.

254. The Board held three meetings during the year.

255. Few of the non official members take any interest in the proceedings.

#### *Local Funds.*

Dispensary  
fund.

256. The cash balance at the credit of the Dispensary fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,115. The receipts amounted to Rs. 10,745 against Rs. 8,382 in 1915-16 showing an increase of Rs. 2,363 due to the receipt of certain arrears of contributions during the year under report and to the increase of the contribution of the Ajmer Municipal Committee from Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 2,500 per annum with effect from the 1st October 1916.

257. The expenditure was Rs. 10,380 against Rs. 9,297, an increase of Rs. 1,083 due to increase in Public Works charges and in charges for bedding and clothing.

258. The year closed with a cash balance of Rs. 1,481 as detailed below:—

	Plus.	Minus.
Ajmer (deficit)	.	599
Kekri	1,064	...
Pisangan	637	...
Ramsar	149	...
Beawar	526	...
Todgarh (deficit)	—	696
Masuda	350	...

259. The debit balance against the Todgarh dispensary has been reduced from Rs. 1,033 to Rs. 696.

260. The invested capital has risen from Rs. 24,000 to Rs. 44,000 owing to the investment of Rs. 20,000 from the Masuda estate for the maintenance of a dispensary at that place which will be opened shortly.

261. The receipts amounted to Rs. 12,873 in 1916-17 as against Rs. 11,952 Chaukidari fund. in the year 1915-16.

262. The increase of Rs. 921 in receipts is due to the recovery of the arrears of Chaukidari cess for previous years and contribution towards the uniform of Chaukidars from Istimrari estates.

263. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,817 in the year 1916-17 as against Rs. 12,107 in the year 1915-16.

264. The receipts were Rs. 2,884-10 as against Rs. 2,365 in 1915-16 Police Chanda showing an increase of Rs. 519-10 which was due to the fact that a sum fund. of Rs. 600 which was drawn for the purchase of remounts in 1915-16 was recredited in 1916-17 as the remounts were not available.

265. The expenditure came to Rs. 2,648-15-4 as against Rs. 2,353 in 1915-16. The increase of Rs. 295-15-4 was due to the purchase of 3 remounts in 1916-17 as against one in the preceding year.

266. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 60,760 as compared with Rs. 57,786 Nasirabad Can- in 1915-16, the increase of Rs. 2,974 being due to larger income from culti- tonment fund. vation and grazing owing to good rains. The expenditure totalled Rs. 58,339 as against Rs. 66,055 in the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 7,716 in expenditure is due to the fact that no new works were undertaken during the year. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 21,359.

## SECTION VI.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

General (vide  
tables at  
appendices  
Nos. 46 to 52).

267. The number of institutions at the end of the year under report was 285 against 277 in the previous year. The increase of eight is due mainly to the vernacular departments of certain Anglo-Vernacular Aided Schools being established as separate attached Lower Primary Schools.

268. The number of pupils of both sexes in public and private institutions rose from 13,953 to 14,450. Of these the pupils in public institutions numbered 9,754 and those in private institutions 4,696 against 8,734 and 5,219 last year. The percentage of the population of school-going age receiving instruction was 32·6 among males and 5·5 among females against 30·3 and 5·3 respectively in the year 1915-16.

269. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance at institutions maintained by the Educational Department were 4709·8 and 3893·72 respectively against 4643·34 and 3766·35 in 1915-16.

270. The total expenditure on public instruction rose from Rs. 2,90,265 in 1915-16 to Rs. 3,01,556 during the year under report. The details of expenditure and the sources from which it was met are given below :—

	From Imperial Revenues.	From Local and Municipal Funds.	From Fees and Private bodies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arts Colleges . . . . .	24,275	2,955	11,396	38,626
Secondary Schools . . . . .	45,355	14,054	87,237	1,46,646
Primary Schools . . . . .	19,437	4,571	28,879	52,887
Schools for special instruction . . . . .	5,584	100	5,113	10,797
Inspection . . . . .	6,269	120	150	6,539
Scholarships . . . . .	3,725	1,581	1,161	6,467
Buildings . . . . .	23,013*	9,096	385	37,494
Examinations . . . . .	...	...	2,100	2,100
Miscellaneous . . . . .	...	...	...	..
Total	1,32,653	32,477	1,36,421	3,01,556

\* Includes Rs. 23,616 on account of initial expenditure on the new Government High School Building.

Government College and Government High School, Ajmer.

271. Mr. E. F. Harris, B.A., continued to hold charge of the combined office of the Principal of the College and Inspector of Schools. Mr. A. Miller, M.A., continued as Vice-Principal of the College and Mr. H. M. C. Harris, B.A., as Head Master of the High School throughout the year. From the recurring grant of Rs. 4,000 per annum sanctioned by Government it was possible to provide for the appointment of a Professor of History and to add a typist to the College staff.

272. The number of pupils on the rolls of the college on 31st March 1917 was 137 and that on the rolls of the High School 498 against 131 and 483 respectively on the same date in 1916.

273. The results of the various public examinations are given below:—

Examination.	Presented.	Passed.
B. A. Examination . . . . .	11	3
B. Sc. , , . . . . .	8	3
Intermediate Examination . . . . .	63	32
Matriculation , , . . . . .	64	22
Rajputana Middle School Examination . . . . .	55	45

274. The Homersham Cox Gold Medal which is annually awarded by the Allahabad University to the student who stands first in Mathematics in the B. A. or B. Sc. Examination has this year been won by Mr. Moti Lal Mathuria, who has passed his B. Sc. Examination from the College, Ajmer.

275. The number of aided schools rose from 16 to 24.

Aided Schools.

276. The number of pupils enrolled at these schools on 31st March 1917 was 2,827 against 2,713 on the same date in 1916.

277. The Government grant paid during the year under report was Rs.27,604 (including Rs. 1,000 to the Mount Abu A. V. School) against Rs.35,024 last year. Of this a sum of Rs. 9,610 was on account of special building grants to the Husband Memorial High School and the St. Anslem's High School at Ajmer.

278. These schools are thus classified:—

	Training school.	High schools	Middle schools	Primary schools.	TOTAL
European Schools . . . . .	...	2	..	5	7
Anglo-Vernacular Boys' Schools . . . . .	.	5	2	6	13
Girls' Schools . . . . .	1	...	2	1	4
Total . .	1	7	4	12	24

279. There were two secondary Municipal Schools one at Kekri and one Municipal at Beawar with separate Lower Primary departments. The number of pupils schools, on roll on 31st March 1917 at the Kekri School which is an Anglo-Vernacular school teaching up to the Middle stage was 47 with an average attendance of 43.5. The enrolment at the Beawar school which is a purely vernacular institution teaching up to the Vernacular Final stage was 98 with an average attendance of 94.

280. The number enrolled in the two attached Lower Primary schools at Kekri and Beawar was 243 with an average attendance of 204.2.

281. The only Government institution for training is the Ajmer Normal Training schools. School. It prepares teachers for the vernacular schools in this district as well as for schools in the various Native States in Rajputana which contribute towards its maintenance.

282. A Model Vernacular school is attached to it where lessons in the practice of teaching are regularly given.

283. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Normal School on the 31st March 1917 was 53 against 45 last year.

284. Of the 24 students who were sent up for the vernacular Teacher's certificate Examination of the United Provinces, 20 passed.

285. For training female teachers a training class was attached to the Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nasirabad.

## Girls' schools.

286. There was no change in the number of Government Girls' Schools which stood at 6. The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools on the 31st March 1917 was 184 against 193 last year and the average daily attendance was 121·53 against 130·61. The slight decrease is due to the outbreak of plague. With the exception of the Central Girls' School at Ajmer which had three teachers and 57 pupils, all the other schools are elementary with one teacher in each.

287. In addition to the six Government schools there were three public aided schools and 28 private schools under private management with 266 and 874 pupils respectively on the rolls on 31st March 1917 against three aided and 26 private schools with 324 and 906 pupils respectively on the same date last year.

288. Two of these aided schools, *viz.*, the Methodist Episcopal Mission Girls' Boarding School at Ajmer and the Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nasirabad teach up to the Anglo-Vernacular Middle standard and send up candidates for the United Provinces Examination.

289. One pupil teacher deputed from Ajmer is being trained at the Female Normal School at Lucknow.

Government and  
District Board  
Vernacular  
schools for boys.

290. The number of Government and District Board Vernacular schools for boys was 88, the same as last year. Of these 10 were Secondary and 78 Primary against 9 and 79 last year. The increase in the Secondary schools is due to the development of the senior classes in the Ajmer city school into a separate school and the decrease in the Primary school is accounted for by the closure of the school at Dabrela.

291. The daily average number on the rolls and the daily average attendance was 3,878 and 3,139 against 3,802 and 3,016 in the year 1915-16.

292. Five students from the Secondary schools appeared at the supplementary Vernacular Final Examination of the United Provinces and all passed..

Rajputana  
Middle School  
Examination.

293. The annual Rajputana Middle School Examination was as usual conducted at Ajmer by the Inspector of Schools. The total number of examinees was 357 (341 from 31 schools in Ajmer-Merwara and Rajputana and 16 private candidates) against 461 (443 from 38 schools and 18 private candidates) in the previous year. The decrease in numbers is due to the prevalence of plague in Ajmer. The number of students who passed was 155 against 233 last year.

294. The four Government scholarships of Rs. 5 each were drawn during the year under report by pupils of the following schools :—

Mission High School, Nasirabad	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. A. Anglo-Vernacular High School, Ajmer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Government High School, Ajmer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Rajputana  
school sports.

295. The Rajputana School Sports were held at Ajmer from 11th to 16th December 1916 at which 26 schools from Ajmer-Merwara and the Native States in Rajputana competed.

## SECTION VII.

### GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

296. The annual religious fair at Pushkar was held between the 5th and Pushkar Fair. the 10th November 1916.

297. The number of pilgrims attending the fair was estimated at 70,000. Many cultivators were prevented from attending the fair by harvest operations, the reaping of the kharif crop having been delayed by rain.

298. The arrangements for the fair and for the collection of the capitation fee on the sale of animals were placed, as usual, in the hands of a Committee and were carried out admirably. Owing largely to the thoroughness of the sanitary precautions the fair was free from epidemic disease of any sort. Police arrangements were efficient and no serious crime occurred during the fair.

299. The horse show and cattle fair, as usual, formed a prominent part of the festivities.

300. The details of the sales of horses, cattle and camels were as follows :—

	Number brought to the fair.	Number sold.	Average price.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Horses . . . . . . . .	1,404	601	111	1,100	7
Cattle . . . . . . . .	7,606	3,509	49	280	3
Camels . . . . . . . .	6,558	2,960	62	300	12

301. The Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition was abandoned this year, owing to the improbability of exhibits being forthcoming in view of the prevalence of severe scarcity in the previous year.

302. The annual Urs fair in connection with the shrine of the Dargah Urs fair. Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti at Ajmer was held from the 4th to 9th May 1916.

303. The attendance was about 60,000 against 38,000 in the previous year.

304. The usual police arrangements were made and no serious crime occurred nor did any disturbance take place.

305. There was fortunately no outbreak of epidemic disease at the Urs fair.

306. The annual Tejaji fair was not held either at Beawar or Kekri during the year 1916 owing to the prevalence of cholera. Beawar and Kekri Tejaji fairs.

307. At the beginning of the year 1916, there were 14 Printing Presses. Two presses were closed and one opened during the year under report. Printing Presses.

308. Three newspapers and six periodicals were issued during the year. Two new periodicals appeared. The publication of one ceased during the year under report. Vide Statement No. 53.

309. Three books in English, one in Sanskrit, sixty-three in Hindi, eight both in Sanskrit and Hindi and three in English, Urdu and Hindi were printed during the year.

310. The District Magistrate, Ajmer-Merwara, collected the usual Nazrana Bhumias' from Bhumias on the 3rd June 1916, the day appointed for observance of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

311. No official ceremony was observed.

312. Out of the total demand amounting to Rs. 3,961 on account of Nazrana, a sum of Rs. 3,553-8 was realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 407-8-0 outstanding.

Treasure Trove. 313. Thirty-one Government rupees, 26 Chitori rupees and 3 Udaipuri rupees were found in an earthen jar by some workmen engaged in excavating the foundation of a house at Kekri.

314. A notification under section V of the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 was duly published. Two claimants appeared but as they failed to establish their claim in a civil court in the period of six months allowed the treasure was declared as ownerless and credited to Government.

Emigration. 315. As in 1915-16 only one Emigration Depôt was maintained during the year under report. Twenty-six persons were registered at Ajmer for colonial emigration as given below, as compared with 50 persons in the preceding year :—

	Emigrants.	Dependents.
For Fiji Islands . . . . .	20	...
„ Trinidad . . . . .	5	1
„ British Guiana . . . . .	...	...
„ Jamaica . . . . .	...	...
 Total . . . . .	 25	 + 1 = 26

316. Out of this number 9 were released or rejected by the Protector of Emigrants.

317. Only two of the 26 persons registered belonged to Ajmer-Merwara.

318. The Depôt remained open during the months of June, July, August and September 1916.

## APPENDICES TO REPORT.

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No. 1.—*Climate of Ajmer-Merwara District for the year 1916.*

R.A.NFALL IN INCHES—	Inches. Cents.	
	1	01
January to May . . . . .	. 1	01
June to September . . . . .	. 25	27
October to December . . . . .	. 2	02
	TOTAL .	<u>28</u> <u>30</u>

TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT:—

*May*—

Maximum . . . . .	. 109·2
Minimum . . . . .	. 64·4
Mean . . . . .	. 86·8

*July*—

Maximum . . . . .	. 104·2
Minimum . . . . .	. 77·0
Mean . . . . .	. 90·6

*December*—

Maximum . . . . .	. 81·2
Minimum . . . . .	. 36·5
Mean . . . . .	. 58·8

PREVAILING WINDS—

January to May . . . . .	. Calm, W. S. W., W. S., W. N. W., N., N. E., S. W., S. S. E., S. E., S. S. W.
June to September . . . . .	. Calm, N. W., W. S. W., S., S. W., E., W. N., W., E. N. E., S. S. W., W., S. E., N. N. E., N. N. W., N. E.
October to December . . . . .	. Calm, S. W., W. S. W., W., N.

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No. 2.—Civil divisions of Ajmer-Merwara district, 1916-1917.

NAME OF SUB-DIVISION.	NAME OF EXECUTIVE DISTRICT.	Number of JUDICIAL AND REVENUE SUBDIVI- SIONS.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population.	Number of villages on rent roll.	How many CIVIL AND REVENUE JUDGES OF ALL KINDS.	How many MAGISTRATES OF ALL KINDS.	Maximum distance in miles of vil- lages from nearest Court.	Average of maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police officers and police of all kinds.	REVENUE.		GROSS (INCLUDING DISTRICT Funds).	
												Land.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ajmer	Ajmer-Mer- wara.	1	2,070	380,384	Ajmer Nasirabad Kokri Dooli	86,222 20,241 5,926 5,905	26 34	24 miles from Ajmer to Harmara.	10	957	2,15,164	2,50,687	17,80,057	Rs.	Rs.
Kekri	...	1	641	121,011	Bawar	22,800	319	7	7	10	...	...	82,612	...	Rs.
Merwara	...	1	2,711	501,395						...	957	2,15,164	3,33,109	17,80,057	
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	3					748	33	41						

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No. 3.—Statement of population of the Ajmer-Merwara district according to the Census of 1911.

	According to Census of 1911.	Ajmer and Kekri Sub-division.	Merwara Sub-division.	TOTAL.
Occupied houses . . . . . . . .	93,562	29,270	122,832	
Population . . . . . . . .	380,384	121,011	501,395	
Number per square mile . . . . .	183.760	188.784	184.948	
<i>Classification of Population.</i>				
Indo-Arya . . . . .	Hindu (Brahmanic) . . . . .	296,076	92,476	388,552
	Hindu (Arya) . . . . .	753	131	884
	Hindu (Brahmo) . . . . .	...	...	...
	Jain . . . . .	14,313	5,989	20,302
	Sikh . . . . .	916	6	922
	Total . . . . .	312,058	98,602	410,660
	Mosulman . . . . .	60,465	20,570	81,035
	Animist . . . . .	2,678	1,301	3,979
	Christians . . . . .	4,910	522	5,432
	Zoroastrian (Parsi) . . . . .	246	16	262
	Jewish . . . . .	27	...	27
TOTAL . .		380,384	121,011	501,395
<b>Principal languages:—</b>				
1. Ajmeri. 2. Dhundari or Jaipuri. 3. Marwari. 4. Merwari. 5. Mewari. 6. Hindi.	7. Urdu. 8. Behari. 9. Gujrati. 10. Panjabi. 11. English.			

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## STATEMENT A.

## No. 4.—Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1916.

## Part I.—Return of cases.

Serial No.	Law.	Offences.			TRUE CASES.	REMARKS.	
		1	2	3			
1	Section of Indian Penal Code— 115, 117, 118, 119 Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice. 131 to 136, 138 321 to 294 255 to 262A 167 and 171 6 480A to 48D 7 212 to 216, 216A, 8 224, 225, 225B, 226 9 143 to 153, 157, 158 10 140, 170, 171	Abtention of cognizable offence Offences relating to the Army and Navy Offences relating to coin Offences relating to Government Provisions Notes Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes Harbouiring an offender Other offences against public justice Rioting or unlawful assembly Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	302, 303, 396 12 307 13 308 14 376 15 377 16 317, 318 17 305, 306, 307 18 329, 331, 333, 325, 396, 335 19 328 20 337, 330, 333, 324 21 363 to 369 and 371 to 373	Murder Attempts at murder Culpable homicide Rape by a person other than the husband Unnatural offence Exposure of infants or concealment of birth Attempt at an abatement of suicide Grossous hurt Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt Hurt Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc. for prostitution and dealing in slaves Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion Criminal force to public servant or woman or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	2	3	5	...
22	316 to 348	...	...	1	1	15	2
23	353, 354, 356, 357	...	...	8	2	...	...
24	304A, 338	...	...	1	1	...	...
TOTAL	8	72	1	79	10	...	5
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 401 394, 397, 398, 392, 393 370, 381, 382, 450 to 453, 455 to 470 143, 149	Serious offences against person or property or against property only. Dacoity and preparation and assembly for Robbery Serious mischief and cognate offences Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	...	1	7 20 1 1 2	8 2 1 1 3	57 20 5 77 5

<sup>1</sup> Acquitted by the Appellate Court.  
<sup>2</sup> Acquitted by the Appellate Court.  
<sup>3</sup> Acquitted by the Appellate Court.  
<sup>4</sup> Acquitted by the Appellate Court.  
<sup>5</sup> Relieved on account of lunacy.

<sup>6</sup> Compounded.  
<sup>7</sup> Abconded.

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29	154, 455, 457 to 460, 469 to 472	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt and thievish acts.	12	435	140	307	9	3	71	15	208	424	2	...	426	1 absconded.
30	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of things, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	341 to 344	<i>Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i>	14	465	142	337	11	3	78	16	227	463	4	...	467	2 absconded.
32	350, 357	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	6
33	374	Rush act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Compulsory labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	379 to 382	<i>Class V.—Minor offences against property.</i>	14	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	3	6
35	406 to 409	Thief.	5	107	1	111	7	...	...	31	4	69	105	...	...	105
		{ Ordinary	6	484	89	401	19	5	192	7	171	459	48	21	507	{ 4 absconded. { 3 withdrawn.
36	411 to 414	Ornamental branch of trust.	5	34	...	39	7	...	2	20	1	4	25	40	10	65
		{ of cattle.	2	20	...	22	...	1	...	19	...	2	21	...	21	5 absconded.
		Receiving stolen property.	6	58	...	64	5	1	1	45	9	3	57	...	...	57
37	419, 420	Cheating.	6	32	...	38	1	...	3	18	4	8	90	9	8	39
38	447, 448, 453, 456	Criminal or house-trespass and luring house-trespass or house-breaking.	5	...	5	...	5	...	3	1	...	4	150	17	154	1 withdrawn.
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	295 to 297, 279, 280, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 and Section 31, Act V of 1891.	<i>Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i>	14	740	90	680	39	2	11	323	23	257	701	247	51	918
41	100, 110, Criminal Procedure Code.	Offences against religion.	10	1,305	...	1,515	2	1	19	1,470	23	...	1,493	...	...	1,493
42	Railway, Salt, Opium, Excise, Gambling, and Arms Acts.	Vagrancy and bad livelihood.	2	40	...	42	...	2	...	35	3	...	38	...	...	38
		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	1	79	...	80	1	8	2	60	7	2	69	52	50	121
		Total.	13	1,624	...	1,637	3	11	21	1,565	33	2	1,600	52	50	1,652
		GRAND TOTAL.	*	65	2,914	233	2,746	63	13	41	2,003	82	513	2,831	390	111

Note.—Column 4.—This should include all cases regarding which the Magistrate has not passed orders.

Column 8.—Felon only cases proved or declared to be deliberately false.

Column 15.—Doubt only cases taken up direct by Magistrates.

\* Column 4.—(Grand total) includes 20 cases which were reported in previous years in which the accused had absconded, but were arrested this year.

† Last year one case was shown in column 10 against serial No. 13, but this year the same case has been shown in column 4 against serial No. 18.

‡ 1,494 are the cases under Section 34 Act V of Cautious and Section 34 Act V of Cautionary Code.

§ 17 absconded.  
2 acqutted by the Appellate Court.  
3 released on account of illiteracy.  
4 withdrawn.  
5 withdrawn.  
6 compounded.  
7 absconded.

## STATEMENT A.

## No. 5.—Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1916.

## Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

## AJMER-MERWARA.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons in police custody or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the police.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CASES.						REMARKS.			
						Number of persons tried.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number in custody or on bail at end of year.	Number acquitted or discharged.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Section of Indian Penal Code—</i>															
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of cognizable offence	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.</i>															
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to the Army and Navy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3	231 to 254	Ditto to coin	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•
4	235 to 263A	Ditto to stamps	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5	467 and 471	Ditto to Government Pro- missory Notes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•
6	480A to 480D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7	212 to 216, 216A, 22, 225, 225B, 226	Harbouring an offender	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8	143 to 153, 157, 158,	Other offences against public justice	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9	159, 170, 171	Rioting or unlawful assembly	•	28	•	•	18	14	4	1	10	11	10	1	1
10	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	•	3	•	•	2	1	1	•	•	•	•	1	1
		TOTAL	•	33	•	•	22	17	5	1	10	13	11	2	2
<i>Class II.—Serious offences against the person.</i>															
11	302, 303, 306	Murder	•	1	1	•	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•
12	307	Attempts at murder	•	2	•	•	1	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•
13	304, 308	Calpable homicide	•	15	•	•	2	2	2	•	12	•	•	•	•
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•
15	377	Unnatural offence	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	•	2	•	•	2	2	2	•	•	1	1	1	•
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at an abatement of suicide	•	1	1	•	1	1	1	•	1	1	1	1	1
18	329, 331, 333, 325, 326,	Grievous hurt	•	17	•	•	9	8	1	•	31	9	23	23	23
19	335	Administering strupifying drugs to cause hurt	•	1	1	•	1	1	1	•	•	6	1	1	1
20	327, 350, 333, 324	Hurt	•	8	•	•	2	1	1	•	6	1	1	1	1
21	363 to 369 and 371 to	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dowering in slaves	•	10	9	•	17	11	6	2	•	•	•	•	•
22	378,	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

23	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	... 3 ...	3 ...	3 2 1	1 ...	... 20	... 20	... 20	... 20	... 20	... 20
24	304A, 338	Bash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	... 1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	... 12	... 12	... 12	... 12	... 12	... 12
	TOTAL		16	61	1	...	43	31	12	...	21	53
												10
												43
<i>Class III.—Serious offences against person or property or against property only.</i>												
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity, and Preparation and assembly for dacoity	5 1	9	...	...	6 12 9	6 3 1	1 ...	... 4	... 4	... 4
26	394, 397, 399, 392, 393	Robbery	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	276, 281, 282, 450 to 450 to 429 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 440 to 452	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of things, dacoits, robbers and thieves	3 111	...	...	...	103	88 15	1 11	4	4	4
	TOTAL			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			11	121	...	...	121	103	18	3	11	8
												8
<i>Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i>												
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...
32	330, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL			...	3	...	3	...	...	3	3	...
<i>Class V.—Minor offences against property.</i>												
34	370 to 382	Theft of cattle	1 64	...	...	...	65 243	59 232	11 4	1 6	99	37
		Ordinary	1 252	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	4 26	1	...	...	25	28	2	5	4	53
			...	...	...	...	30	26	4	...	...	25
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		of cattle	5 71	1	...	...	73	54	19	2	1	...
37	419, 420	Cheating	3 28	...	...	...	27	21	6	4	4	17
38	447, 448, 453, 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	5 ...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	11
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
	TOTAL		16	475	3	...	467	418	49	16	15	517
												77
												332

*Note.—Columns 13 to 15. Enter only persons concerned in cases taken up direct by Magistrates.**Last year one person was shown in Column 12 against serial number 13, but this year the same has been shown in Column 4 against serial number 18.**1 acquitted by the Appellate Court.**1 released on account of lunacy.**2 convicted under section 323,**I.P.C., non-recognizable.**3 compounded.**4 withdrawn.**5 2 convicted under section 403,**I.P.C., non-recognizable.**6 1 withdrawn.*

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

No. 5.—Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1915—*continued.*

*Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—continued.*

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CASES.						REMARKS.
			Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number arrested at end of year.	
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
40	295 to 297, 299, 300, 303, 309, 377, 379, 380, 381 to 385, 386, 389, 391 to 394, and section 34, Act V of 1861.	Offences against religion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	10	1,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41A	2	39	...	...	38	35	3	1	19
42	.2	192	2	...	187	155	32	...	3 withdrawn. 2 died.
	TOTAL	14	1,967	2	...	1,932	1,875	77	1 223 52 50 2 5 withdrawn. 2 died.
	GRAND TOTAL	57	2,660	6	...	2,608	2,447	161	21 .79 616 151 397

\* 1,729 are the persons under section 34, Act V, of 1861 and Cantonment Code.

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2 recognized by the Appellate Court.  
 1 released on account of lunacy.  
 8 compounded.  
 7 withdrawn.  
 2 convicted under section 323,  
 I.P.C., non-recognizable.  
 2 convicted under section 403,  
 I.P.C., non-recognizable.  
 2 died.

[Vide Section III—Police.]

## STATEMENT B.

No. 6.—Return of Non-cognizable Crimes for the year 1916.

Part I.—Return of cases.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at the beginning of the year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal columns 4 and 5.	Number of cases dismissed without trial.	Number of cases pending in discharge or acquittal.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Number of offences declared by Court never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases of death, escape, or larceny during trial or changes, abandoned, and withdrawn.	Cases reversed in appeal or revision.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Indian Penal Code .	Section 146	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Ditto .	160	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Ditto .	161	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Ditto .	162	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Ditto .	181	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Ditto .	182	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Ditto .	183	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Ditto .	186	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Ditto .	188	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Ditto .	192	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Ditto .	193	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Ditto .	203	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Ditto .	209	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Ditto .	211	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Ditto .	213	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Ditto .	214	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Ditto .	265	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Ditto .	272	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Ditto .	273	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Ditto .	290	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Ditto .	323	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Ditto .	352	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Ditto .	370	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Ditto .	355	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Ditto .	383	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Ditto .	384	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Ditto .	386	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Ditto .	403	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Ditto .	404	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Ditto .	417	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Ditto .	424	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Ditto .	426	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Ditto .	427	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Ditto .	431	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Ditto .	464	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	Ditto .	465	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	Ditto .	428	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	Ditto .	467	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	Ditto .	468	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	Ditto .	471	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	Ditto .	498	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	Ditto .	491	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43	Ditto .	493	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	Ditto .	494	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	Ditto .	495	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	Ditto .	497	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47	Ditto .	498	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	Ditto .	500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49	Ditto .	504	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	Ditto .	506	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	Criminal Procedure Code .	107	2	29	31	...	11	19	1	1	1	1	1
52	Ditto .	195	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53	Indian Penal Code .	278	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54	Ditto .	837	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55	Excise Act .	...	1	10	10	...	1	9	8	8	8	8	8
56	Octroi Rules .	...	1	9	10	...	2	3	35	1	...	...	...
57	Births and Deaths .	...	39	39	39	...	3	8	8	8	8	8	8
58	Petroleum Act .	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59	Water Works .	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60	Cattle Pound Act .	...	14	15	15	I	7	6	6	1	1	1	1
61	Sanitary Rules .	...	272	271	271	...	12	264	8	8	8	8	8
62	Chief Commissioner's Notification No 1261—930 dated 14th Oct. 16.	...	13	13	13	...	15	12	...	...	...	...	...
63	Hackney Carriage Act .	...	139	139	139	...	15	12	...	...	...	...	...
64	Cruelty to Animals .	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
65	Municipal Regulations .	7	2,773	2,780	...	479	2,283	18	18	18	18	18	18
66	Forest bye-laws .	5	22	27	27	...	9	16	2	2	2	2	2
67	Cantonment Military Act .	67	67	67	67	...	3	64	1	1	1	1	1
68	Company Act .	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	93	4,911	5,004	470	1,372	3,016	107	...	...	39	...	...

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## STATEMENT B.

No. 7.—Return of Non-cognizable crimes for the year 1916.

## Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

## AJMER-MERWARA.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year.	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS HAD ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom process was outstanding on the close of the year.	Appeared before the Court.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process was issued.	Persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number concerned in cases absconded, compounded or withdrawn, or those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offence.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.
				4	5										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)
1	Indian Penal Code.	Section 160	• • •	6	12	..	18	..	6	12	100 00	...	...	...	...
2	Ditto	„ 161	• • •	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	100 00	...	...	...	...
3	Ditto	„ 162	• • •	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	100 00	...	...	...	...
4	Ditto	„ 181	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
5	Ditto	„ 182	• • •	..	1	21	6	..	8	11	40 00	6	..	..	..
6	Ditto	„ 183	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
7	Ditto	„ 186	• • •	8	8	..	11	..	8	3	37 50	...	...	...	...
8	Ditto	„ 188	• • •	..	12	..	12	..	1	5	33 33	6	..	..	..
9	Ditto	„ 192	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
10	Ditto	„ 193	• • •	1	5	2	8	..	2	2	28 57	4	..	..	..
11	Ditto	„ 211	• • •	2	3	..	1	4	..	2	2	66 66	...	...	...
12	Ditto	„ 213	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
13	Ditto	„ 214	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
14	Ditto	„ 265	• • •	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	00 00	1	..	..	..
15	Ditto	„ 266	• • •	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	100 00	...	...	...	...
16	Ditto	„ 272	• • •	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	00 00	...	...	...	...
17	Ditto	„ 273	• • •	..	1	15	16	..	..	16	100 00	...	...	...	...
18	Ditto	„ 290	• • •	..	5	..	5	..	..	5	100 00	...	...	...	...
19	Ditto	„ 33	• • •	77	1,221	..	1,293	86	1,000	103	8 69	73	36	...	...
20	Ditto	„ 352	• • •	24	828	..	3	859	42	652	73	9 06	69	23	...
21	Ditto	„ 370	• • •	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	00 00	...	...	...	...
22	Ditto	„ 403	• • •	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	33 33	...	...	...	...
23	Ditto	„ 404	• • •	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	00 00	...	...	...	...
24	Ditto	„ 417	• • •	7	34	..	2	39	2	18	18	40 62	4	2	...
25	Ditto	„ 426	• • •	14	326	1	341	12	237	20	6 71	41	31	...	...
26	Ditto	„ 427	• • •	..	12	..	12	..	3	1	11 01	5	3	...	...
27	Ditto	„ 465	• • •	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	00 00	1	..	...	...
28	Ditto	„ 467	• • •	..	4	..	1	3	..	..	9	75 00	...	...	...

## Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—contd

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year.		PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS HAD ISSUED		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom process was outstanding on the close of the year.		Appeared before the Court		Persons discharged after appearance without trial.		PERSONS TRIED.		Persons under trial at the close of the year.		Number concerned in cases recorded, compounded, or withdrawn, or those who died, escaped, or became insane during the trial.		Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offence		Persons died, escaped, or transferred before appearance.			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)						
29	Indian Penal Code	Section 471 . . . . .				1				1			1	100 00										
30	Ditto	,, 491 . . . . .				..	3	..	..	3	..		3	00 00										
31	Ditto	,, 495 . . . . .				..	3		..	3	..		3	00 00										
32	Ditto	,, 498 . . . . .				12	102		..	2	112	..	85	11	11 70		8							
33	Ditto	,, 500 . . . . .				12	26		..		38	1	26	9	34 61		2							
34	Ditto	,, 504 . . . . .				5	13		..		18	4	8	4	30 76		2							
35	Ditto	,, 506 . . . . .				..	1	..			1		1	..	00 00		..							
36	Ditto	,, 278 . . . . .				..	6				6	..	6	.	00 00		..							
		Total	.			174	2,674		25		10	2,863	151	2,080	305		222		105					
37	Criminal Procedure Code					5	83	..			1	87	5	36	43	51 80	3							
38	Ditto					1	.				..	1	..	1	..	00 00	..							
		Total	.			6	83				1	88	5	37	43		3							
39	Cattle Pound Act	. . . . .				1	122	80	..		153	.	42	107	87 70	4								
40	Sanitary Rules	. . . . .				.	263	11			274	..	8	266	96 71	..								
41	Chief Commissioner's Notification No 1267—930 dated 14th October 1916.					..	17		..		17		5	12	70 58	.								
42	Section 37 Company Act	. . . . .					1					1			00 00	1								
43	Hackney Carriage Act	. . . . .					139				139		15	124	89 20									
44	Cruelty to Animals Act	. . . . .					3				3		3	3	100 00									
45	Municipal Regulations	. . . . .				7	2,792	..			2,799		476	2,294	82 16	19		10						
46	Forest byelaws	. . . . .				6	36	1			41		16	23	62 16	2								2
47	Cantonment Military Act	. . . . .									..		..	..										
48	Excise Act	. . . . .					21				21		3	18	85 71									
49	Octroi Rules	. . . . .				1	11		..		12		4	8	72 72									
50	Births and Deaths	. . . . .					39	..			39		3	36	89 74									
51	Petroleum Act	. . . . .					1				1		1	1	100 00									
52	Water Works	. . . . .					1	.			1		1	1	00 00									
		Total	.			15	3,446		42	..	3,501		573	2,892	83 15	26		10						
		GRAND TOTAL	.			195	6,203		67	11	6,452	156	2,690	3,240	52 64	251		115						2

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## STATEMENT C.

No. 8.—*Property stolen and recovered, 1916.*

OFFENCES.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was re- covered.	Percentage of cases in which property was re- covered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Amount of pro- perty recovered.	Percent- age of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	
						7	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt . . .	1	...	...	Rs. 17 8 0	Rs. ...	...	
<i>A.—Cognizable.</i>							
1. Theft . . . . .							
(a) In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking . . .	358	107	29·88	19,023 9 5	1,698 14 11	8·92	
(b) In conjunction with receiving of stolen property. { Cattle . . .	...	19	...	...	1,346 12 0	...	
{ Ordinary . . .	...	47	...	...	1,676 7 0	...	
(c) Other thefts . . . . .	{ Cattle . . .	102	49	48·62	3,690 3 0	1,249 13 0	32·17
{ Ordinary . . .	458	226	49·34	14,929 12 7	4,194 8 9	28·09	
2. Robbery . . . . .	{ (a) Dacoity . . . . .	7	3	42·85	1,338 2 6	14 7 0	1·17
{ (b) Other robbery . . . . .	18	5	27·77	1,297 12 9	69 2 0	5·34	
3. Criminal breach of trust . . . . .		20	12	60·00	758 6 0	319 2 6	42·08
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent . . . . .		7	2	28·57	1,238 2 9	15 1 6	1·21
	TOTAL . . . . .	971	470	48·49	42,293 9 0	10,581 4 8	25·02
<i>B.—Non-cognizable.</i>							
5. Extortion . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal misappropriation . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .						

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**STATEMENT D.**  
*No. 9.—Showing strength and cost of Police force*

[Police,] Section III—Police.]

**STATEMENT E.**

*Provinces.—*This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head Constables should be shown as men.

*Accesories :—*  
1. Vice Sub-Inspector Nu Mohamad pensioned from 1st December 1916, 1 Head Constable and 72 Constables.

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*Superintendent of Police, Ajmer-Merwara.*

*[Vide Section III—Criminal and Civil Justice.]*

Judicial Statement No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

No. 11.—Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara on the last day of the year 1916 with the cost of tribunals.

Name of District.	Aro.	Population.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.												Remarks.		
			ORIGINAL.			APPEALS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			REGISTRAR.			MISSCELLANEOUS.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ajmer-Merwara { Civil { Criminal .	2,711	5,01,096	1	1	...	1	Shawn in column 2	11	19	9,724	422	217	116	...	...	...	Grades of Judicial Officers.
							7	2	8	17	6,959	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.
																H. E. H. Court Judges .	
																1	
																... 1	
																District Judges .	
																1 1	
																Subordinate Judges .	
																4	
TOTAL	2,711	5,01,096	1	1	...	1	..	2	11	19	16,683	422	217	116	...	... 5	
																17	

*Note.—Column 1, Sub 1 and Totals.—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire district, the average number of districts and sub-districts for Civil, Criminal, and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the amount received from the Government and the amount charged and collected from the Treasury accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.*

L. W. REYNOLDS, I.C.S.,

*Commissioner and District and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.*

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Judicial Statement No. 2—(Criminal).

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Mericara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1916.

[*Vide Section III—Criminal.*]

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merrara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1916—contd.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
<b>I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—contd.</b>												
Offences affecting the human body—												
Sections 302 and 303	Murder . . .	1	1	2	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	...
Section 307 . . .	Attempt at murder . . .	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
“ 304 . . .	Culpable homicide . . .	3	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
“ 304A . . .	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	5	5	6	6	1	1	1	4	...	...	...
“ 308 . . .	Attempt at culpable homicide . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 305 and 306	Abetment of suicide . . .	3	3	3	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
Section 309 . . .	Attempted suicide . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ 311 . . .	Thuggee, etc. . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 312 to 315 . . .	Causing miscarriage . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 316 . . .	Injury to unborn children. . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ 317 . . .	Exposure of infants. . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ 318 . . .	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 325 to 331 and 333.	Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	56	33	36	70	45	14	...	11	2		
Chapter XVI	“ 323, 334 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	“ 324, 332 and 335 to 338. } Other cases . . .	631	406	434	1,140	944	107	11	78	29		
	Section 341 . . .	Wrongful restraint . . .	10	2	14	15	11	4	...	...	...	...
	Sections 342 to 344, 346 to 348. } Wrongful confinement.	7	4	4	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Section 345 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sections 352, 355 and 358.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	“ 353, 354, 356 and 357. } Criminal force or assault.	449	314	334	967	709	75	23	60	21		
	“ 364, 366 and 367.	Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances.	6	2	3	6	5	1	...	...	...	...
	“ 363, 365, 368 and 369.	Other cases . . .	20	10	13	21	7	10	1	3	3	3
	“ 370 and 371	Slavery . . .	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property—	“ 372 and 373	Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Section 374 . . .	Forced labour . . .	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	“ 376 . . .	Rape . . .	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	“ 377 . . .	Unnatural offence . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Section 382 . . .	Theft with aggravating circumstances.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sections 379 to 381 and 401.	Other cases . . .	330	279	286	418	60	319	12	27	11	
	“ 386 to 389 . . .	Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	“ 381 and 385 . . .	Other cases . . .	5	2	2	3	...	1	...	2	1	
	Section 394 . . .	Robbery—With hurt . . .	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
	“ 392 . . .	Other cases . . .	12	2	5	8	1	7	...	...	...	...
Chapter XVII	“ 393 . . .	Attempts . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	“ 396 . . .	Dacry—With murder . . .	...	...	4	6	...	6	...	...	...	...
	“ 397 . . .	With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	5	4	4	6	...	6	...	...	...	...

[*Vide Section III-Criminal.]*

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1916—contd.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.		1	Number of offences reported.	2	Number of cases returned as true.	3	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	4	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	5	Acquitted or discharged.	6	Convicted.	7	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	8	Remaining under trial.	9	Cases pending at the close of the year.	10	REMARKS.	11
<b>I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—contd.</b>																						
Offences against property—contd.	Dacoity—contd.																					
Section 398 . . . . .	Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	4	3	3	3	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sections 395, 399, 400, and 402 . . . . .	Other cases . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
“ 403 and 404 . . . . .	Criminal misappropriation of property.	11	4	4	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
“ 406 to 408 . . . . .	Criminal breach of trust.	98	54	66	98	36	28	6	28	6	28	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
“ 411 to 414 . . . . .	Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	71	59	68	106	24	81	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
“ 417 to 420 . . . . .	Cheating . . . . .	110	54	61	87	38	83	1	15	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		
“ 421 to 424 . . . . .	Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chapter XVII																						
Mischief—																						
“ 429 to 433 . . . . .	With aggravating circumstances	42	39	40	92	65	3	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
“ 435 to 440 . . . . .	Other cases . . . . .	130	84	90	211	176	8	4	23	23	23	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Section 428 . . . . .	Criminal trespass—																					
Sections 459 and 460 . . . . .	Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ 449 to 452 . . . . .	...	7	5	6	11	1	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
“ 454, 455, 457 and 458 . . . . .	For commission of serious offences.	91	78	83	123	28	81	1	13	13	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
“ 447, 448, 453, 456, 458 and 462 . . . . .	Other cases . . . . .	245	145	160	350	246	41	7	56	56	56	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—																						
Sections 465 to 471 . . . . .	Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers	...	5	6	11	1	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
“ 472 to 476 . . . . .	Counterfeiting or marking, or possessing a counterfeit, seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 477 . . . . .	Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sections 482, 486, 487 and 488 . . . . .	Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	75	37	41	90	72	11	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
“ 488 to 485 . . . . .	Counterfeiting or marking, or possessing a die, plate, or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 489 . . . . .	Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

[Vid's Section III—Criminal.]

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1916—concl'd.

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.

-1	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
					6	7					
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—concl'd.											
Criminal breach of contracts and service—											
Chapter XIX { Sections 490 to 492 . . . . .	26	... 10	... 12	... 35	... 30	... 30	... 30	... 30	... 30	... 5	... 1
Offences relating to marriage—											
Chapter XX, Sections 500 to 502 . . . . .	38	17	25	46	36	8	8	8	8	2	2
Defamation—											
Chapter XXI, Section 506 . . . . .	The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—											
Chapter XXII, Sections 504 to 510 . . . . .	Other cases . . . . .	14	11	14	25	14	5	3	3	2	
II.—OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.											
Code of Criminal Procedure.											
Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108 and 119, Security for keeping the peace.	94	39	41	120	56	50	1	13	3	3	
Chapter VIII, Sections 109, 110, Security for good behaviour	28	26	28	35	3	32	...	...	...	...	
Breach of other Laws relating to—											
Ajmer Laws Regulations (Otroo Rules)	9	9	10	12	4	8	8	8	8	8	
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores Act XI of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cantounments, Military, Act XII of 1889	459	457	464	578	31	542	1	4	7	3	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	24	22	23	84	46	31	31	31	31	2	
Chaukidari Rules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coinage and Mint, Act XXIII of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs Act XXVII of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Emigration Act XXI of 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Excise on Spirits and Drugs Act XII of 1896	51	51	54	68	4	61	...	3	2	3	
Forests Regulation VI of 1874	24	24	29	45	15	26	2	2	2	2	
Gambling Act III of 1867	18	19	19	118	21	95	2	2	2	2	
Hackney and Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	25	25	25	27	2	25	...	...	...	...	
Land Acquisition Act I of 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marriage, Christian Act XV of 1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipalities Regulation V of 1866	2,684	2,691	2,698	2,816	481	2,293	23	19	19	19	
Opium Act I of 1878	76	56	59	65	4	60	...	-1	-1	1	
Police Act V of 1861	1,261	1,261	1,232	1,410	24	1,386	...	...	...	...	
Post Office Act XIV of 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Prisons and Prisoners Act V of 1871	3	2	2	4	...	4	4	4	4	4	
Hackney Carraige Act 1879	71	71	71	72	9	63	...	...	...	...	
Indian Companies Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Registration of Documents Act III of 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salt Act XII of 1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stamps Act II of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Telegraphs Act XIII of 1885	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1263—13, dated 14th March 1890.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Factory Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vagrancy (European) Act IX of 1874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and Measures Act XXXI of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rules for Registration of Births and Deaths	39	39	39	39	3	35	...	1	1	1	1
Sanitary Rules	340	340	311	343	14	329	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	40	36	36	41	8	33	...	3	3	3	3
Water Works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,891</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>10,027</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>196</b>		

NOTES—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.

(3) When giving the list of special and local laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, C. P. C., for the first time during the year, are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2, less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, C. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, C. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9, plus column 9 of previous statement.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same Province are not to be entered in this column.

Column 9.—A note should be added in the column of remarks showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 7 of Statement 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara

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[Vide Section III—Criminal.]

## Judicial Statement No. 3—(Criminal).

No. 13.—Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in Ajmer-Merwara during 1916.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS. 1	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year. 2	Number of persons concerned. 3	Number of persons discharged. 4	Number of persons convicted. 5	Persons under trial at the end of the Quarter. 6	REMARKS. 7
	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and Section 485, Section 88 . . . . .	1	1	1	...	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace . . . . .	41	120	57	50	13	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, Security for good behaviour . . . . .	28	35	3	32	...	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X, Section 133, Cr. P. C. . . . .	12	36	33	...	3	
5. Possession, Chapter XII, Sections 144, 145, Cr. P. C. . . . .	5	19	9	10	...	
6. Frivolous or Vexatious Accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250, Chapter XIII, Sections 150, 151 . . . . .						
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 . . . . .	4	4	4	...	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI . . . . .	...	7	...	5	2	...
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII . . . . .	2	2	1	1	...	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562 . . . . .	4	14	13	1	...	
11. Chapter VI, Section 203 . . . . .	3	3	1	2	...	
12. Section 514, Criminal Procedure Code . . . . .	3	3	...	3	...	
TOTAL . . . . .	110	244	127	101	16	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under Section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statement 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of Remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these Sub-heads will not appear in Statement 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases under Chapter X will, however, appear in Statement 13.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

## Judicial Statement No. 4.—(Criminal).

No. 14.—Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.										REMARKS.
Convicted.					On summary trial.					REMARKS.
CLASS OR COURTS.	On regular trial.		Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.		Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	
	Delivered to pa.-jail.	Delivered to pa.-guard.	Delivered to pa.-guard.	Delivered to pa.-guard.	Delivered to pa.-guard.	Delivered to pa.-guard.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.
Subordinate Magistrates.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	5,656	69	1,657	3,768	...	...	22	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,872	34	1,032	637	...	...	1	...	...	...
Magistrate 1st Class	2,445	13	661	381	...	...	1,234	...	...	31
District Magistrates	...	21	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	2
Court of Sessions	...	33	...	4	16	...	...	...	...	13
Total	10,027	116	3,354	4,820	...	...	1,258	...	...	31
										448
										6,959
										31,62
										5,096

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Court of Sessions,"—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Section 123, C. P. C.  
 Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts,"—Includes cases decided by the High Courts on reference under Sections 307 and 374, C. P. C.

Column 2.—That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year if not decided.

Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to other provinces, for higher punishment, for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of sentence will be entered in column 7, and

not in columns 5 and 6, against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted, according to the orders passed by it, or as pending, if orders have not been passed.

Column 7.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed above.

Column 8.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment should be kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been sent to a lunatic asylum, escaped, or was transferred.

Column 9.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped, or was transferred.

Column 10.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts, the starting point to be taken is not the date of complaint or information, but that of apprehension, or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Sessions, the actual number of days occupied should be given, commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

General.—The figures in this statement should agree with those of Statement No. 1 and should include nothing else.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 5—(Criminal).

No. 15.—Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the district of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

CAUSES OF TRIBUNAL.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO		DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.																							
	IMPRISON- MENT.	FINE.	WHIPPING.			BEGGARING.			FORTIFICATION OF PROPERTY.			PENAL SERVITUDE.			TRANSPORTATION.			DEATH.								
Subordinate Magistrates—																										
Honorary Magistrate sitting singly	...	103	19	...	3,699	8	7	6	3,610	79	9	1	...	1,447	3,344	2,019	38	55	32	...	1	7	...			
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	55	6	...	595	...	...	...	474	107	11	3	...	3,612	3,809	185	11	50	...	...	...	...	...			
Stipendiary Magistrates, 1st class	...	201	17	...	1,350	40	72	11	837	441	56	16	...	9,683	10,382	769	53	143	33	...	3	23	13			
District Magistrates Court of Sessions	:	1	...	1	...	16	...	5	...	2	2	...	...	1,253	1,103	103	...	...	1	...	6	11	14	...		
TOTAL	•	1	...	390	42	...	5,649	48	81	17	4,922	627	78	22	...	16,995	18,638	3,046	102	249	70	11	17	24	20	4

Number of boys whose sentence in a Reformatory School were commuted to detention in														
30 stripes and under.														
20 stripes and under.														
10 stripes and under.														
7 years and under.														
6 months and under.														
15 days and under.														
Above 7 years.														
2 years and under.														
3 years and under.														
4 years and under.														
5 years and under.														
6 months and under.														
10 stripes and under.														
20 stripes and under.														
30 stripes and under.														

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## Judicial Statement No. 6—(Criminal).

[Vide Section III—Criminal.]

No. 16.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.						REMARKS.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died or escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APPEALS AND REVISIONS.							
To District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates	105	4	48	11	...	17	18
" Courts of Sessions	174	...	127	...	...	8	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>

**Notes.—Column 2.**—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

**Notes.—Column 2.**—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

The words "Applicants for revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made, or such steps are taken, on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted, with the number of complainants concerned, in the column of Remarks. In the latter case, the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 13, according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court, on review of returns.

**Column 5.**—Appeals dismissed under Section 433, C.P.C., should be entered in this column.

Cases dismissed on appeal and a new trial, or further enquiry, is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 3 as well as column 10 or

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under Section 436, C.P.C., should be entered in this column.

**Column 10.**—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, or reference should be made to the entry in column 10 only.

**Column 11.**—Duration of appeals applications for revision, or references should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal;

(2) Applications for revision—from date of the order calling for the records; and

(3) Applications for revision—from date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

(3) Cases dealt with by the High Court by Lower Courts for revision—from the date of the letter from the Court for revision—in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court.

(3) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision—In columns 5 to 10, should be shown, opposite the sub-heads for Magistrates of District and Courts of Sessions persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases those Courts referred to the High Court.

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Judicial Statement No. 6A—(Criminal).

No. 164.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision of Criminal Cases for Ajmer-Merwara in 1915-16.

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TRIBUNAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.						REMARKS.			
	Total number of appeals or applications for revision before Court	Died, or escaped, or transferred to another province or appeals or applications withdrawn.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry order.	Pending trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
APPEALS.										12
High Court	21	...	14	...	1	...	1	...	5	...
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATIONS.										
High Court	67*	...	54	...	...	...	3	...	10	*This includes 2 pending since last year.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 7—(CIVIL).

No. 17.—Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

Suits for Money on Movable Property.											REVENUE SUITS.											TITLES AND OTHER SUITS.											REMARKS.										
CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.											COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											COURTS IN THE EXTERIOR.											GENERAL.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39					
TOTAL	2,378	1,970	6,131	111	93	10	28	3	11	10	284	45	...	35	...	35	...	170	11	5	76	123	14	1	8	4	...	6	...	3	1	...	10	9,854									
Chief Courts of the District	1	174	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sub-Divisional Tribunals	21	359	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Fault-Divisional Tribunals	86	3,198	84	7	26	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,060	605	3,198	210	677	5	3	1	8	1	121	45	...	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
TOTAL	2,355	1,970	6,131	111	93	10	28	3	11	10	284	45	...	35	...	35	...	...	170	11	5	76	123	14	1	8	4	...	6	...	3	1	...	10	9,854								

Notes.—Column 36.—Applications under section 205 of the Indian Contract Act of 1873 should be entered in this column.

Column 37.—Only suits brought under Chapter XXVII of the Civil Procedure Code should be entered as Interpolator suits in this column.

Column 38.—Uncontroverted pleader cases are not to be entered as suits in this column, but as miscellaneous cases.

Column 39.—Applications under Section 223 and 225 of the Civil Procedure Code and claims under Section 31 should be entered as suits in this column.

General.—In Statements VII, VIII, and IX only those plaintiffs that have been registered should be shown. If the plaintiff is returned or rejected before registration, it should not find entry in the statements. If an appeal against an order rejecting a registered plaintiff is granted, the plaintiff should be shown over again in the statements.

## [FILE SECTION III—CIVIL]

No. 18.—Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											COURTS IN THE EXTERIOR.											GENERAL.														
1.—CIVIL COURTS.											I.—CIVIL COURTS.											GENERAL.														
High Courts	288	726	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	District Courts	43,102	43,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sub-Divisional Courts	150	470	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sub-Divisional Courts	2,426	2,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	775	2,753	613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chief Courts of Districts	4,76,584	4,76,584	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chief Courts of Districts	116	653	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	5,152	5,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	1,356	4,504	2,034	1,090	43	101	48	13	2	2	10,97,010	10,97,010	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954	9,954

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## Judicial Statement No. 9—(Civil).

No. 19.—Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

## PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF										AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.	REMARKS.				
	WITHOUT CONTEST.					ON REFERENCE TO AFRITATION,			WITH CONTEST.							
	Decreed, settled or dismissed without trial.	Decreed parte decreed settled ex- parte.	Decreed parte settled ex- parte.	Decreed parte settled ex- parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgement or in- junction for in- defendant.	Judgement or in- junction for in- defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Outstanding at the close of three months.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	1,377	2	268	278	382	130	147	1	2	20	6	141	2	10605	13927	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	888	1	196	166	189	49	77	3	27	7	7	173	19	11653	6972	
Small Cause Courts	6,941	...	1,767	591	1,838	1,057	66	14	3	691	110	804	71	5017	3463	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,206	15	445	292	255	222	44	25	4	241	93	571	284	24675	1014	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>12962</b>	<b>8376</b>	

NOTE.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another on the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the proceeding year should be noted in the column 38 of Statement VII. If after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 38 of Statement VII, the difference should be explained.

Column 6.—Under section 102 C.P.C., a decree wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant, the case should be entered in this column.

Column 8.—A case in which defendant appears, but a plaintiff does not, and defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits, the date of their presentation of the plaint shall be considered as the date of institution, unless some defect or omission requires to be remedied before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of institution shall be regarded as the date of presentation. With regard to applications to execute decrees, the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, been pending in the superior Court. Revived suits are to be treated as if newly instituted on review.

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## Judicial Statement No. 9A—(Civil).

No. 20.—Statement showing the general result of the trial of the Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF												Days.
	Without Contest.	On REHEARING TO AGRIMINATION.	With Contest.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Plaintiff or party in defendant's suit.	Decreed & set-parties.	Dismissed parties.	Decreed on com.	Compromised.	Without trial.	Pending at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	10	11	12	13	14
TOTAL	559	4	107	48	94	42	43	...	4	64	31	137	57
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>													
I. ~ CIVIL COURTS.													
Unpaid Tribunals	•	•	•	•	•	35	...	12	9	2	6	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	•	•	•	•	•	43	3	...	1	1	10	15	...
Small Cause Courts	•	•	•	•	•	171	...	46	17	9	7	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	•	•	•	•	•	234	...	49	16	65	3	3	4
* Chief Courts of Districts	•	•	•	•	•	76	1	...	...	17	16	25	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>57</b>

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year if not decided.  
 (1) Cases under section 278, C.P.C., should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial cases.  
 (2) The classes of applications dealt with by *Appeal Courts only*, and specified in the note to Judicial Statement in Part 2, should not be shown in this statement.

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## Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

No. 21.—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

## PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	HELD ex parte.			CONTESTED.			Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 501, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.	
		Transferred to Courts confirmed in other Provinces.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted G.P.C.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reserved.	Remanded.						
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	0	10	11	12	13	16	18
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>													
Appeals from original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>A.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>													
District Appellate Courts (other than Chief Courts of Districts)	58	...	4	9	...	1	1	...	11	4	6	2	20
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	367	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	86	1	62	14	188
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province													
Total	425	...	4	25	..	1	1	...	97	5	68	16	208
													8509 ...

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 11 Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

## [Rule Section III-Civil]

## Judicial Statement No. 10A—(Civil).

No. 22.—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Mervara in the year 1916.

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Cases on Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before Courts in other Provinces.	Contested.						Pending.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section K1, Act XIV, of 1882.	Remarks.	
		Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Decisions confirmed, C.P.C.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	10	11	12	13
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>												
A.—CIVIL COURTS.												
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	137	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	61	5	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Provinces.										32	1	
<b>Total</b>	141	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	61	5	32	
									2	25	...	
										32	0	
											...	

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only appeals from orders under Section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also appeals in miscellaneous judicial cases, i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement IX, Part II, and the following classes of applications under the Civil Procedure Code which are dealt with by Appellate Courts only, viz.:—  
 (1) Applications to an Appellate Court to withdraw an appeal, Section 25.  
 (2) Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, section 693.  
 (3) Applications for admission or re-reading of an appeal, Sections 688, 690.

(4) Applications for review of judgment, section 693.

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Judicial Statement No. 10 A—(Civil).

No. 22 A.—Statement showing the business of the High Court for Ajmer-Merwara in 1916.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total No. of appeals or miscellaneous applications before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissal for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected as based on insufficient grounds.	Judgment or order confirmed.	Judgment or order modified.	Case remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months	Objections under order 41, Rule 22, C.P.C., Act V of 1906.	REMARKS.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Appeals.</i>												
High Court	66*	...	2	18	15	3	5	1	22	16	2	
<i>Miscellaneous Civil Applications.</i>												
High Court	364*+	...	14	293	9	5	15	10	24	9	...	

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## Judicial Statement No. 11—(Civil).

No. 23.—Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the District of Ajmer-Mervara in the year 1916.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS									
		ON WHICH MORTGAGED PROPERTY	ON WHICH IMMATERIAL PROPERTY	ON WHICH POSSESSION WAS GIVEN	OF IMMOVABLES.	OF MOVABLES.	ON WHICH PARTITION WAS EFFECTED.	ON WHICH PARTITION WAS DELIVERED.	ON WHICH EXECUTION WAS DELIVERED.	ON WHICH EXECUTION WAS DELIVERED IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20
	AMOUNT REALIZED.										21
		Rs.									22
		PENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR.									
		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PENDING MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.									
		BY TRADESMEN.									
		SATISFACTION OBTAINED IN FULL.									
		SATISFACTION OBTAINED IN PART.									
		WHOLLY INFRUCTUOUS.									
		RELEASING HE WAS ARRESTED, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.									
		ON WHICH THE JUDGMENT-DEBTOR WAS SOLD.									
		WAS DEALT WITH UNDER SECTION 332, ACT XIV OF 1882.									
		WAS DEALT WITH UNDER SECTION 336, ACT XVII OF 1882.									
		WAS DELIVERED, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.									
		WAS DELIVERED, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.									
		ON WHICH PARTITION WAS DELIVERED.									
		ON WHICH EXECUTION WAS DELIVERED.									
		ON WHICH EXECUTION WAS DELIVERED IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.									
		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	TOTAL NUMBER OF DECREES BEFORE THE COURTS.										
	COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.										
	I.—CIVIL COURTS.										
	UNPAID TRIBUNALS . . . .	1,349	21	169	345	608	206	9	7,424	...	7
	Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals . . . .	985	2	95	148	345	396	23	3,065	...	1
	Small Cause Courts . . . .	9,303	145	1,075	2,502	3,846	1,735	501	84,216	...	24
	District Courts other than Chief Courts . . . .	2,629	18	372	639	858	744	162	86,246	1	1
	Chief Courts of Districts . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Superior Courts . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	14,206	186	1,711	3,631	5,655	3,080	689	1,80,950	1	25
									325	48	3
									30	1	32
									1	1	15

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

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## Judicial Statement No. 12—(Civil).

No. 24.—Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.				AMOUNT OF DEBTORS' CLAIMS DRAFTED WITH DURING THE YEAR.				GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALISED AND DISBURSED.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Renounced.								
CLASS ON COURT,	Total number for bearing.	Transferred to another Pro. tice, withdrawn, etc.	A Receiver being ap. pointed.	A Receiver, not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of impri- sonment being passed under Section 359 not being taken.	To the debtors being sent to be dealt with Applications being sent at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents during the year under Section 355 Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355	Released during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade.											
Sub-Judge, Ajmer	55	...	28	21	...	...	6	...	28	31,632 0 5	...
Judges other than Chief Courts of Districts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,178 4 8
Chief Courts of Districts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	20,630 8 3
Sub-Judge Barwar	•	•	9	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31,632 0 5</b>	<b>...</b>
											<b>2,353 4 8 20,630 8 3</b>

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts."—Specially empowered under Section 300, Act X of 1877.

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9 Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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## Judicial Statement No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

No. 25.—Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

CLASS OF COURT IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED, DISTINGUISHING CRIMINAL FROM CIVIL COURTS,	Established or average number of assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications,	Number of cases tried by jury.	JURY TRIALS.			ASSESSORS' TRIALS.		
			Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Jury disapproved.	Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge did not agree with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Jury differed from Assessors.
			Wholly.	Partially.				
1	3	3	4	6	6	7	8	0
<b>I.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>								
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers especially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870.		...*	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.</b>								
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, C. P. C. Jurors		...*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	Jurors	...*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Assessors	2	...	12	...	...	8	2
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction Jurors		...*	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>		2	...	12	...	...	8	2
<b>NOTES.</b> —Column 4.—The figures given in this column should agree with the totals of columns 10, 11 and 12. Cases in which, owing to the accused having pleaded guilty, or for other causes, the opinions of the Assessors are not taken, should be entered in Column 13.—Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.								

Notes.—Columns 4.—The figures given in this column should agree with the totals of columns 10, 11 or 12.

Column 13.—Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

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[Vide Section III—Registration]

## FORM NO. I.

No. 26.—Statement of Instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered Instruments, in the District of Ajmer-Merwara for the year ending the 31st December 1916.

DISTRICT.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.														
	COMPULSORY.														
	Instruments of gift [section 17, clause (a)].		Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 64 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of mortgage.		Other instruments registered under section 67, clauses (a) and (c).		Instruments of perpetual lease [section 17, clause (d)].		All Instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	1	14	13,423	249	14,200	..	583	10,700	1	12	1	12	1	36	
Do. Nasirabad	1	4	12,434	35	2,03,247	..	53	3,63,444	64	2,62,560	1	200	1	222	26,380
Do. Beawar	1	7	4,765	56	26,227	..	152	16,589	8	13,850	1	13	1	12	495
Do. Kekri	1	2	1,700	16	46,693	..	27	1,01,684	2	10,533	1	13	1	13	1,574
Do. Todgarh	1	..	..	5	1,003	..	14	3,254	..	1,000	1	2,000	1	9	13
Do. Deoli	1	..	..	3	700	..	2	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	2	85
TOTAL	7	27	22,323	366	3,90,151	..	836	5,27,174	77	2,78,619	3	30	259	28,583	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.															
COMPULSORY.		OPTIONAL.													
Total compulsory registrations.			Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		Instruments of lease.		Other Instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (c)		Awards (section 17, clause 1)		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court		Certified copies of decree and orders of Court.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara	10	Rs. 24,948		Rs. 3,908	212	14,434	28	883	..	1	Rs. 90		Rs.		Rs.
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	1,132	Rs. 979,053	65	1,665	31	2,157	2	68	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Nasirabad	106	45,057	33	945	83	5,414	7	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Beawar	237	1,69,487	12	182	7	427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Kekri	56	20,392	3	332	47	2,889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Todgarh	21	4,342	4	146	2	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Deoli	6	3,700	6												
TOTAL	1,568	12,46,879	123	7,159	385	25,305	37	1,274	1	90	..	..	..	..	..
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.		REGISTRATION AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.													
OPTIONAL		COMPULSORY		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2, of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of sales, etc., of moveable property (section 18, clause (d)).		Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause (f)).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (f).		Total of registrations in Book IV		Number of Wills registered, Book III.	
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45			Number of written authorities to admit registered, other than those conferred by Wills, Book III.
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		1		
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	306	18,405	..	192	1,11,843	1	6,676	101	215	294	1,18,731	1	24		
Do. Nasirabad	69	3,791	..	4	950	10	8,002	9	456	23	9,198				
Do. Beawar	102	6,682	..	13	1,247	2	34,400	19	..	34	35,637	5	1		
Do. Kekri	10	579	..	11	2,144	..	..	11	..	23	2,144	1	1		
Do. Todgarh	61	3,241	..	..	32	..	..	4	99	1	19	19	32		
Do. Deoli	8	220	..	1				..	..	..	..	..	..		
TOTAL	546	33,018	..	221	1,16,206	18	49,163	144	770	378	1,66,141	31			

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[Vide Section III—Municipalities.]

TABLE I.

No. 27.—*Population and constitution of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1916-1917.*

Province.	Number of Munici- palities.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.							
			Ex- officio.	Nomi- nated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non- officials.	Europeans	Indians.
Ajmer	.	1 86,273	...	6	17	23	...	23	8	15
Beawar	.	1 22,800	...	5	15	20	3	17	2	18
Kekri	.	1 5,926	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9

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*Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.*

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Form No. II.

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[Vide Section III—Municipalities.]

FORM

## No. 28.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities in Ajmer-

				MUNICIPAL RATES								
				(i) OCTROI.								
1	2	3	4	Balance in hand at close of last year.								
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Ajmer-Merwara .	1	Ajmer . . .	8,483	74,288	9,297	5,629	4,123	4,925	2,531	39,020	7,392	
	2	Beawar . . .	6,764*	18,766	742	3,934	1,186	5,109	4,335	11,869	1,822	
	3	Kekri . . .	22,956†	5,306	...	1,901	614	1,782	103	7,849	672	
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917		38,203	98,360	10,039	11,467	5,923	11,816	6,969	58,238	9,836	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			81,650	94,755	9,834	14,908	6,763	12,916	4,996	44,163	7,132	
(II).—REALIZATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.—(iii)												REVENUE
Ajmer-Merwara .				From pounds.	From hancney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).	Total.					
	1	Ajmer . . .	2,380	468	...	...	2,848	6,805	479	19,710		
	2	Beawar . . .	584	...	...	..	584	1,723	1,291	53		
	3	Kekri . . .	438	...	...	...	438	1,654	187	...		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917			3,402	468	..	...	3,870	10,182	1,957	19,763		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			3,908	484	..	...	4,392	13,251	246	21,454		
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).												
Ajmer-Merwara .				From Government.	From local funds.	From other sources.						
	1	Ajmer . . .	...	42	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
	2	Beawar . . .	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000
	3	Kekri . . .	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917			...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...										

(i) Only net collections should be shown.

(ii) Judicial fines under special Acts should be credited under "Fines."

(iii) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 22 (d), 22 (e), etc. or 28

(iv) If the value of all cheques issued during the year is greater than the

(v) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

\* Exclusive of Rs. 10,000 invested in Government Securities.

† Inclusive of Rs. 2,000 invested in Government Securities and Rs. 5,000

No. II.

*Merwara during the year ending the 31st March, 1917.*

AND TAXES.

DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.

Fees and revenue from educational institutions.		Fees and revenue from medical institutions.		Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses.		Fees and revenue from tramways and savings from refunds.		OTHER FEES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY)		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.		INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.		Premium on loans and interests from Promissory Notes.	
31	32	33	34	35 (ii)	35 (a)	35 (b)	36	37	38	39	40	41	Total		
...	...	5,312	...	424	108	...	1,986	...	...	...	...	...	34,824		
214	...	...	...	255	...	...	484	600	...	...	...	...	4,620		
513	...	...	65	9	...	...	203	...	...	...	360	2,991			
727	...	5,312	65	688	108	...	2,673	600	...	...	360	42,435			
331	...	6,652	47	1,026	129	...	1,899	300	...	...	360	45,695			

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EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT

MISCELLANEOUS.				EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												REMARKS			
		Receipts on account of services rendered to private individuals.		Total income of year, excluding opening balance.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.		LOANS.		ADVANCES.		Total receipts, including opening balance.		Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.		Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.			
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68			
484	62,022	62,506	2,66,623	..	40,000	..	..	..	195	405	40,600	3,07,223	3,15,706	..	..	..			
.. :	1,059	1,059	81,033	..	40,000	..	..	..	107	925	1,032	82,065	88,829	3 4 1	3 8 10	3 3 9½			
144	144	21,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	1,330	..	21,408	44,364	3 0 1½	3 3 9½	..			
484	63,225	63,709	3,69,064	..	..	..	..	..	182	1,691	41,632	4,10,696	4,48,899	..	..	..	..		
550	48,641	49,191	3,13,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,14,891	3,96,541	..	..	..		

(c), 26 (d), etc., or 35 (c), 35 (d).  
Value of all cheques cashed during the year the difference should be entered in the column.

deposited with the Kekri Central Bank.

[*Vide Section III—Municipalities.*]

FORM

## No. 29.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality

Name of division and district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.							
			General administration, (i) office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to out-posts, etc.).	Collection of tools on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	1	Ajmer . . .	Rs. 19,835	Rs. 7,855	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 358	Rs. ..	
	2	Beawar . . .	9,516	3,682	..	..	..	280	..	
	3	Kekri . . .	271	4,008	..	..	..	24	..	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917			29,622	15,545	..	..	..	662	..	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			30,300	14,285	..	..	..	754	..	
PUBLIC HEALTH										
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	1	Ajmer . . .	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serms.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.
	2	Beawar . . .	392	842	320	1,010	..	7,734	895	117
	3	Kekri . . .	351	556	..	371	..	1,422	1,197	167
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917			76	116	..	104	..	1,250	50	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			819	1,314	320	1,485	..	10,406	2,142	296
			433	1,330	250	1,054	..	10,497	2,462	269
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	1	Ajmer . . .	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	OTHER ITEMS (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).				Total.	Total.	Total expenditure.
	2	Beawar . . .	Printing.	Firing midday gun and fairs.	Miscellaneous.					
	3	Kekri . . .	44	45	45 (a)	45 (v) (a)	46	47	48	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-1917			476	2,678	99	7,989	10,766	33,996	2,65,532	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			..	559	..	336	895	895	60,550	
			..	1,688	..	...	1,688	1,688	18,957	
			476	4,925	99	8,825	13,349	36,579	8,45,030	
			942	3,314	99	5,195	8,008	39,090	8,31,281	

(i) It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown should be shown under the head to which that purpose belongs and not under these heads.

(ii) If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of cost of buildings erected or stores used for special work, e.g., for water works, should be charged to those Works; cost of contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e.g., for scholars under Public Inspections, etc.

(iii) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 45 (b), 45 (c), etc.

(iv) If the value of all cheques cashed during the year is greater than the value of all cheques issued during the year the difference figures should be shown in distinctive type.

## No. III.

Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending the 31st March 1917.

PUBLIC SAFETY.												PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.												
Total.		Fire (Establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, ropes, etc.).		Lighting (Establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).		Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.		Total.		WATER-SUPPLY.		DRAINAGE.		Establishment, repairs, etc.		Establishment, repairs, etc.		Conservancy (including road cleaning and waterworks) intrances.		Hospitals and Dispensaries.				
11	12	Rs. 28,048	Rs. 131	Rs. 12,058	Rs. ..	Rs. 3,923	Rs. 83	Rs. 4,011	Rs. 12,189	Rs. 24,531	Rs. 26,041	Rs. ..	Rs. 1	Rs. 92,704	Rs. 4,710	Rs. ..	Rs. 1	Rs. 12,223	Rs. 4,155	Rs. 62	Rs. 2,374	Rs. 754		
13,478	..	..	1,349	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4,303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
45,829	131	17,335	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,549	34,099	26,363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
45,339	22	16,719	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,821	12,347	39,584	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
AND CONVENIENCE.												PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.												
PUBLIC WORKS.												CONTRIBUTION. (iv)												
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	INTEREST ON LOANS.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4,350	429	17,965	..	1,82,041	8,165	1,093	9,258	22,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
791	37	2,878	3	93,953	2,864	470	7,101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	154	376	..	5,418	5,933	241	6,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5,141	620	21,219	3	149	2,21,412	16,962	4,008	1,563	22,533	1,137	22,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5,115	316	32,511	3	262	2,13,753	9,974	3,886	1,825	15,685	603	29,199	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												BALANCE.												
INVESTMENTS.		ADVANCES		Deposits.		Actual balance.		Total.		General Total.		REMARKS.												
In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Bank.	Payment to sinking fund.	Payment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	59	60	61	62	NOTE.—(The financial position of any particular Municipality may be indicated by a brief note in this column giving the amount of the invested balance at its credit, or the balance of the loans due from it, etc. Figures purporting to give a district, divisional or provincial, total of the liabilities and claims of Municipalities should not be shown here).											
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	..	22,904	22,904	3,15,706	Balance of loan of— Rs. 2,18,000= 2,28,293 a. p. ,, 20,000= 2,784 2 10 ,, 60,000= 10,000 0 0 ,, 4,00,000= 3,92,816 6 8 Total . 5,33,893 12 9											
..	..	..	25,712	18	424	1,116	27,270	2,92,802	..	15,617	16,391+	83,829	Balance of loan of— Rs. 20,000= 1,419 13 1 ,, 4,00,000= 3,85,322 14 1 ,, 40,000= 40,000 0 0											
11,000	..	..	..	..	114	774	11,888	72,438	774	13,407	25,407	44,364	Total Rs. ... 4,26,742 11 2 * Government Pro- missory Notes 2,000 Deposit with Kekri Central Bank . 10,000 Total . 12,000											
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,957	12,000*	51,928	64,702	4,48,899	† Exclusive of Rs. 21,000 invested in Govern- ment Securities.											
11,000	..	..	25,712	18	538	1,890	39,158	3,84,197	12,774	31,234	38,234	3,96,541	Total Rs. ... 4,26,742 11 2 * Government Pro- missory Notes 2,000 Deposit with Kekri Central Bank . 10,000 Total . 12,000											
..	..	..	25,019	..	52	1,955	27,026	3,58,307	7,000	..	..	..	Total Rs. ... 4,26,742 11 2 * Government Pro- missory Notes 2,000 Deposit with Kekri Central Bank . 10,000 Total . 12,000											

under any of the other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed for a particular purpose only, the charge

the charges debitible to those heads should be shown under those, and not under this head.

such buildings or stores only will be shown here, as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads  
etc. Contribution not made for any particular purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

should be entered in this column.

[Under Section III—Municipalities.]

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the  
or expenditure per head, and the incidence

Division.	District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Population.	GRAIN.								
					(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer . . .	86,273	Mds. 437,123	Rs. 18,660	Mds. 422,154	Rs. 18,192	M. S. Ch. 4 35 11				
		2	Beawar . . .	23,800	Mds. 19,885	Rs. 2,423	Mds. 13,835	Rs. 1,729	M. S. Ch. 0 24 4				
		3	Kekri . . .	5,926	Mds. 74,842	Rs. 1,169	Mds. 74,865	Rs. 1,162	M. S. Ch. 12 21 15½				
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17		114,999	Mds. 531,350	Rs. 17,252	Mds. 510,354	Rs. 16,083	M. S. Ch. ...				
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16		114,999	Mds. 605,009	Rs. 18,560	Mds. 572,931	Rs. 17,269	M. S. Ch. ...	M. S. Ch. ...	M. S. Ch. ...				
CLASS I.—INCLUDING GRAIN, SUGAR, GHI AND ARTICLES USED AS FOOD AND DRINK FOR MEN AND ANIMALS.													
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara				(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.				
					26	27	28	29	30				
					Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.				
					1 Ajmer . . .	657,611	Rs. 80,959	Mds. 622,282	Rs. 74,288	M. S. Ch. 7 8 8			
					Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.				
						3,04,121		2,77,547	Rs. a. p. 3 3 5				
					Mds.		Mds.		M. S. Ch.				
					2 Beawar . . .	146,075	Rs. 32,806	Mds. 81,203	Rs. 18,766	M. S. Ch. 3 22 7			
									Rs. a. p. 1 2 10				
					Mds.		Mds.		M. S. Ch.				
					3 Kekri . . .	123,431	Rs. 7,683	Mds. 110,906	Rs. 5,306	M. S. Ch. 18 26 9½			
					Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.				
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17					20,502		19,473		3 4 6				
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16					Mds.		Mds.		M. S. Ch. ...				
					927,117	Mds. 1,32,452	Rs. 814,091	Mds. 98,360	M. S. Ch. ...				
					Rs. 3,24,683		Rs. 2,97,020		M. S. Ch. ...				
					Mds.		Mds.		M. S. Ch. ...				
					964,293	Mds. 1,20,590	Rs. 810,187	Mds. 94,455	M. S. Ch. ...				
					Rs. 3,77,741		Rs. 3,53,615		M. S. Ch. ...				

NOTE.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be

## No. IV.

several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1917, the average consumption of taxation per head of population.

REFINED SUGAR					UNREFINED SUGAR.					GH.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion	(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mds	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.
55,390	23,368	50,703	21,390	0 23 8	...	...	...	...	...	18,613	14,541	17,111	13,388	0 7 15
23,669	11,834	10,682	5,341	0 18 12	6,929	1,732	3,778	945	0 6 10	6,777	4,236	4,135	2,585	0 7 4
9,105	2,276	2,786	697	0 18 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,422	428	3,132	392	0 21 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,009	1,050	1,262	631	0 8 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
88,164	37,178	64,171	27,426	...	10,351	2,160	6,910	1,337	...	27,469	19,827	22,508	16,584	...
80,762	34,563	55,530	23,594	...	7,992	1,583	4,938	866	...	28,433	20,725	23,526	17,543	...
CLASS II—ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER.					OIL.					CLASS III—INCLUDING OIL AND OILSFEDS AND ARTICLES USED FOR FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Heads.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.
99,169	9,297	99,169	9,297	114	17,328	542	15,350	481	0 2 10	388,400	6,251	379,409	5,629	4 15 14
										Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.
										34,670		32,237		0 6 0
11,876	742	11,576	742	52	1,171	146	1,153	144	0 2 0	31,797	4,972	28,492	3,934	1 1 3
...	..	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M. S. Ch.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M. S. Ch.	Rs. a. p. 2 1 2
										23,858	3,812	8,622	1,904	M. S. Ch.
										Carts 3,249 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 animal loads		Carts 3,2,9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 animal loads		1 18 3
111,045	10,039	111,045	10,039	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	Mds.	414,035	Mds.	411,523	11,467
					1,552 Rs. 17,328	736	1,513 Rs. 15,350	670	...	414,035	15,035	411,523	11,467	...
										Rs. 34,6,0		Rs. 32,237		
										Carts 3,249 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 animal loads		Carts 3,219 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 animal loads		
109,106	9,834	109,106	9,834	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	Mds.	515,207	18,237	485,013	14,592
					1,008 Rs. 17,813	683	826 Rs. 15,755	595	...	515,207	18,237	485,013	14,592	..
										Rs. 33,783		Rs. 31,607		
										Carts 1,163		Carts 1,163		

ascertained by deducting (c) from (a) and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the or expenditure per head, and the incidence

		CLASS IV.—ARTICLES USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.						
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
		Gross imports.	Gross amount of tax collected.	Net imports.	Net amount of tax collected.	Net average consumption per head of population.		
		46	47	48	49	50		
AJMER-MERWARA Ajmer-Merwara		1 Ajmer . .	Mds. 3,854 Rs. 50,357 Carts 23,552	Rs. 5,471	Mds. 32,265 Rs. 36,053 Carts 19,001	Rs. 4,123	Mds S. Ch. 0 1 8 Rs. a. p. 0 8 11 Carts 22	
		2 Beawar . .	Mds. 53,254 Carts 16,073	1,186	Mds. 53,254 Carts 16,073	1,186	Mds. S. Ch. 2 13 7 Rs. a. p. 1 5 6 ..	
		3 Kekri . .	Mds. 1,881 Rs. 7,414 Carts 1,388	619	Mds. 1,849 Rs. 7,334 Carts 1,388	614		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17			Mds. 58,989 Rs. 57,771 Carts 41,018	7,276	Mds. 58,368 Rs. 43,437 Carts 36,462	5,923	...	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16			Mds. 90,206 Rs. 53,037 Carts 55,502	8,296	Mds. 95,670 Rs. 40,023 Carts 49,959	6,764	...	
		CLASS VII.—INCLUDING CLOTH, PIECE-GOODS, ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF DRESS.					CLASS VIII.—METALS	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	ME	
		Gross imports.	Gross amount of tax collected.	Net imports.	Net amount of tax collected.	Net average consumption per head of population.		
		66	67	68	69	70		
AJMER-MERWARA Ajmer-Merwara		1 Ajmer . .	Rs. 19,87,866	Rs. 59,860	Rs. 13,15,713	Rs. a. p. 15 4 0	Rs. 6,09,763	Rs. 19,055
		2 Beawar . .	12,12,500 Mds. 187,312	12,100 Mds. 7,643	11,89,661 Rs. 184,419	11,869 7,352	Mds. 633 Rs. 43,208 Mds. 2,942	Mds. 1,525 Rs. 37,010 Mds. 2,688
		3 Kekri . .	Rs. 2,06,272	Rs. 1,86,594				
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17			Mds. 187,312 Rs. 34,06,688	79,603 Rs. 26,81,878	Mds. 184,419 Rs. 58,241	..	Mds. 3,575 Rs. 6,52,971	Mds. 21,315 Rs. 2,73,565
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16			Mds. 76,184 Rs. 25,10,133	60,186 Rs. 19,85,746	Mds. 72,779 Rs. 44,159	..	Mds. 3,280 Rs. 5,98,493	Mds. 19,530 Rs. 1,52,855

NOTE.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be

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several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1915, the average consumption of taxation per head of population.

CLASS V.—DRUGS, GUMS, SPICES, AND PERFUMES.					CLASS VI.—TOBACCO.					CLOTH AND PIECE-GOODS AND ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.				
(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
Rs. 1,34,005	Rs. 6,074	Rs. 1,07,981	Rs. 4,925	Rs. a. p. 1 4 0	Rs. 97,123	Rs. 3,035	Rs. 80,987	Rs. 2,531	Rs. a. p. 0 15 0	Rs. 15,90,224	Rs. 49,694	Rs. 9,89,081	Rs. 30,909	Rs. a. p. 11 7 5
Mds. 2,614 Rs. 3,72,707	8,271	Mds. 767 Rs. 2,43,444	5,109	M. S. Ch. 10 10 10 Rs. a. p. 0 1 6	Mds. 22,972	7,902	Mds. 13,067	4,335	M. S. Ch. 22 15 0	Rs. 12,12,500	12,100	11,89,661	11,869	52 2 10
Mds. 24,873 Rs. 442	3,496	Mds. 11,410 Rs. 442	1,782	M. S. Ch. 1 37 0 Rs. a. p. 0 1 2	Mds. 619	149	Mds. 434	103	M. S. Ch. 0 2 14 4	Mds. 187,312 Rs. 2,06,272	7,613	Mds. 184,419 Rs. 1,86,504	7,352	M. S. Ch. 31 4 13 Rs. a. p. 31 7 6
Mds. 27,487	17,841	Mds. 12,177	11,816	...	Mds. 23,591	11,086	Mds. 13,501	6,969	...	Mds. 187,312	69,437	Mds. 184,419	50,180	...
Rs. 5,07,154		Rs. 3,51,867			Rs. 97,123		Rs. 80,987			Rs. 30,08,936		Rs. 23,65,246		
Mds. 32,533	19,873	Mds. 11,806	12,889	...	Mds. 14,844	9,478	Mds. 5,451	4,951	...	Mds. 76,184	49,795	Mds. 72,779	35,640	...
Rs. 5,44,534		Rs. 3,79,404			Rs. 1,02,521		Rs. 87,417			Rs. 21,02,215		Rs. 16,43,008		

AND ARTICLES OF TAL.		CLASS IX.—DYEING AND COLOURING MATERIALS.					CLASS X.—MISCELLANEOUS.					INCIDENCE OF TAXATION.		REMARKS.		
(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross am- ount of tax col- lected.	(c) Net am- ount of tax col- lected.	(d) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross am- ount of tax col- lected.	(c) Net am- ount of tax col- lected.	(d) Net am- ount of tax col- lected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of popula- tion	Bonded ware- house.	Com- po- si- tion of octroi.	Class I (Net collec- tions).	Total octroi (Net collec- tions).		
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Rs. 7,392 1,322	Rs. a. p. 2 11 10 1 10 0	Rs. 26,309	Rs. 822	Rs. 17,554	Rs. 549	Rs. a. p. 0 3 3	Rs. 1,23,086	Rs. 3,847	Rs. 1,17,818	Rs. 3,682	Rs. a. p. 1 5 10 9 1 6	Rs. a. p. 9 1 6	Rs. ...	Rs. a. p. 0 13 9	Rs. a. p. 1 12 1	
M. S. Ch. 0 1 0 M. S. Ch. 0 19 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 2	3 4 1	
672	3,301	103	3,261	102	0 8 9 1 2	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 14 2 3	3 0 1 3	
9,386	...	29,610	925	20,815	651	...	Rs. 1,23,086	3,847	Rs. 1,17,818	3,682	...	...	...	...	...	
7,130	...	76,020	2,375	60,167	1,880	...	Mds. 53,764	8,453	Mds. 53,579	8,289	...	...	...	...	...	
							Rs. 1,49,608		Rs. 1,44,898							

ascertained by deducting (c) from (a), and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

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No. 31.—Rainfall Return for the year 1916-1917.

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## OF AJMER-MERWARA FOR 1916-1917.

DEMAND FOR 1916-1917.			BALANCED DURING THE YEAR.			DETAILS OF BALANCES AND HOW ADJUSTED.			OUTSTANDING BALANCE.		
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE.			BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
Demand for current years.	Demand for previous years.	Total demand	On account of current balance.	On account of previous years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LAND REVENUE.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Khalasa { Variable 210 33,72 30,9 62,420	Fixed 1,263 1,381 2,751 1,145,34	12,496 12,633 1,381,76 3,050 1,77,154	2,10 7,816 2,280 1,0,073	12,496 7,816 2,276 1,31,711	12,496 7,816 2,276 1,31,711	187 34,352 491 31,661	187 23,556 491 30,782	187 23,311 491 30,782	187 21,777 491 30,782	187 8,051 14,661 30,782	187 8,051 14,661 30,782
AJMER { Trust Land Fixed & Variable Instrumental TOTAL		1,26,421	3,29,764	3,26,073	1,80,071	39,680	*2,19,751	49,691	1,06,322	26,792	22,070
MERWARA Khalasa { Fixed Variable TOTAL	26,827 63 83,200	81,335 1,886 1,928	1,08,202 1,865 1,928	69,612 1,865 63	65,253 1,928	21,723 ...	21,723 ...	42,919 ...	21,124 ...	42,848 ...	
TOTAL AJMER AND MERWARA Water Revenue	123,541	3,12,962	4,36,203	2,44,538	45,284	2,86,932	71,414	77,857	1,49,371	48,516	43,194
AJMER { Khalasa Fixed and Variable Trust Land Fixed & Variable TOTAL	1,580 671 1,80	14,901 671 17,152	16,481 671 11,861	11,112 669 732	11,974 669 2	3,709 2 3,711	798 2 796	4,507 2 4,509	960 2 960	788 2 788	1,748 2 1,748
MERWARA Khalasa Fixed & Variable	4,453	16,70	21,153	13,467	1,341	14,808	3,233	3,112	6,345	3,233	3,112
TOTAL	4,453	16,700	21,153	13,467	1,341	14,808	3,233	3,112	6,345	3,233	3,112
TOTAL AJMER-MERWARA TOTAL LAND AND WATER REVENUE	6,0,3	32,272	38,305	25,358	2,123	27,451	6,944	3,910	10,854	4,193	3,900
MISCELLANEOUS.	129,574	3,45,234	4,71,508	2,66,876	47,507	3,14,383	78,358	81,767	1,60,125	42,709	47,691
MERWARA		751 199 361	17,938 18,692 560	405 324 199	19,203 523 37	50 37	319 37	399 37	...	...	...
TOTAL AJMER-MERWARA GRAND TOTAL	553	18,2,9	19,252	18,212	601	18,816	87	349	426 1	...	87 349 436
	130,227	3,63,533	4,93,560	2,85,088	48,111	3,33,199	78,445	82,116	1,60,561	52,709	47,794 99,803
											25,736 99,803
											35,022 60,758

\* Includes Rs. 965 on account of collection for this year recovered in previous year and excludes Rs. 78 on account of collection for the next year, recovered in this year.

† The balance has been reduced by Rs. 7 which was shown in excess in the last year.

## FORM I.

No. 33.—*Capital account of advances actually made by Government in the Ajmer-Merwara District during the year 1916-17.*

	OUTSTANDING AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.			OUTSTANDING AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			MEAN OUTSTANDING.			INTEREST AT 3½ PER CENT. ON MEAN OUTSTANDING.		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans account	93,294	70,872	1,64,166	1,00,079	82,001	1,82,080	96,686	76,436	1,73,122	3,384	2,675	6,059
Agriculturists Loans account	88,129	1,26,566	2,14,695	67,838	1,71,795	2,39,633	77,993	1,49,180	2,27,163	2,729	5,221	7,950
TOTAL	1,81,423	1,97,438	3,78,861*	1,67,917	2,53,796	4,21,713	1,74,669	2,25,616	4,00,285	6,113	7,896	14,009

\* Include Rs. 41,318 on account of grās takāvi and other adjustments during 1916-17.

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**FORM II.**

No. 34.—Taccavi account of Local Government with Agricultural borrowers in Ajmer-Merwara for 1916-17.

PARTICULARS.				LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.				AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.				TOTAL (BOTH ACTS).			
Ajmer.	Mervara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Mervara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Mervara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Mervara.	Total.	A. P.	R.s.	A. P.	R.s.
<b>PRINCIPAL.</b>															
Outstanding at the commencement of the year	2	70,872	4	71,64,166	0	9	88,129	5	11,126,566	1	10	214,695	7	9	1,97,423
Advanced during the year	0	19,091	0	31,601	0	0	25,610	8	0	1,05,935	0	0	1,34,845	8	0
Total advanced	2	89,963	4	71,95,767	0	9	11,17,739	13	11,2,31,801	1	10	3,49,540	15	9	42,120
Amount due for collection during the year (including arrears)	9	44,034	8	10	69,869	2	8	85,107	6	2,139,652	6	2	2,24,759	12	4
Remitted during the year	9	44,034	8	10	69,869	2	8	85,107	6	2,139,652	6	2	2,24,759	12	4
Collected during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total remitted and collected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total outstanding at the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance outstanding at the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amount suspended by competent authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amount overdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>INTEREST.</b>															
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year	3	5,096	3	4	6,265	5	7	1,323	8	7	1,056	13	10	2,380	6
Interest falling due within the year	9	4,933	15	7	5,908	16	4	5,527	11	11	4,878	6	3	10,406	2
Total interest for collection within the year	0	5,530	2	11	12,174	4	11	6,851	4	6	5,935	4	1	12,786	8
Remitted during the year	0	6,644	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collected during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total remitted and collected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspended by competent authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.</b>															
Permitted during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collected during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under suspension at the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overdue at the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## FORM III.

No. 35.—TACCAVI.—*Financial Results of Loan Operations for 1916-17.*

	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.			AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.			TOTAL (BOTH ACTS).		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Interest at 3½ per cent. on mean outstanding shown in Statement I . . .	3,384	2,675	6,059	2,729	5,221	7,950	6,113	7,896	14,009
(2) Interest collected during the year . . .	5,611	1,833	7,444	6,385	5,608	11,393	11,947	6,841	18,838
(3) Balance of interest accruing to Government after deduction of (1) . . .	+2,227	-842	+1,385	+3,656	-213	+3,443	+5,883	-1,055	+4,828
(4) Remissions of principal during the year . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1916-17 . . .	Profit 2,227	Loss 842	Profit 1,385	Profit 3,656	Loss 213	Profit 3,443	Profit 5,883	Loss 1,055	Profit 4,828
(6) Net result for previous years—									
1915-16 . . .	Profit 27	Loss 1,458	Loss 1,411	Profit 84	Loss 2,568	Loss 2,434	Profit 110	Loss 4,006	Loss 3,896
1914-15 . . .	Loss 197	Loss 971	Loss 1,168	Profit 603	Loss 1,107	Loss 499	Profit 411	Loss 2,078	Loss 1,667
1913-14 . . .	Loss 23,083	Loss 62,131	Loss 85,214	Loss 13,625	Loss 37,968	Loss 51,003	Loss 36,718	Loss 99,499	Loss 1,36,217
1912-13 . . .	Loss 2,747	Loss 1,272	Loss 4,019	Loss 2,942	Loss 1,049	Loss 3,991	Loss 6,689	Loss 2,321	Loss 8,010
1911-12 . . .	Loss 1,149	Loss 2,666	Loss 3,835	Loss 1,022	Loss 1,260	Loss 2,282	Loss 2,171	Loss 3,916	Loss 6,117
(7) Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private works, or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay in current from current revenues in connection with taccavi transactions . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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IMPERIAL RETURN I.

No. 36.—Revenue, 1916-17.

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## IMPERIAL RETURN I-A.

No. 36-A.—Supplementary table showing the duty realized (a) in other British Indian Provinces on excisable articles exported to and (b) in on excisable articles exported to other British Indian Provinces, 1916-17.

Description of excisable articles.	AMOUNT OF DUTY REALIZED IN OTHER PROVINCES OF INDIA ON EXCISABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED TO—						AMOUNT OF DUTY REALIZED IN ON EXCISABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OTHER INDIAN PROVINCES.					
	In	In	In	In	In	Total	To	To	To	To	To	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1												

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for Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

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## IMPERIAL RETURN II.

No. 37—Expenditure, 1916-17.

Name of District.	Salaries and establishment.	Allowances.	SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.			Contingencies and special charges.	Refunds.	Total charges
			Rewards.	Construction and repairs of buildings.	Other charges.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ajmer-Merwara, 1916-17 . .	14,281	3,027	1,992	...	761	115	58	20,234
TOTAL . .	14,281	3,027	1,992	...	761	115	58	20,234
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS YEAR . .	14,008	3,063	2,092	...	347	112	333	19,955

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## IMPERIAL RETURN III.

No. 38.—*Shops and Licenses, 1916-17.*

MANUFACTURE OR LIQUOR— NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF WHOLESALE LICENSES FOR SALE OF	COUNTRY LIQUORS, NUMBER OF SHOPS LICENSED FOR RETAIL SALE OF	FOREIGN LIQUORS, NUMBER OF SHOPS LICENSED FOR SALE OF	RETAIL—LICENSES		NUMBER OF LICEN- SED SHOPS FOR RETAIL SALE OF	NUMBER OF LICEN- SED SHOPS FOR SALE OF
				OPIUM	Hemp drugs.		
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	1 . . . . . . . . .	116 . . . . . . . . .	4 . . . . . . . . .	4 . . . . . . . . .	116 . . . . . . . . .	116 . . . . . . . . .
Ajmer Merwara, 1916-17	• . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .
TOTAL	• . . . . . . . . .	6 . . . . . . . . .	6 . . . . . . . . .	4 .. . . . . . . . .	4 .. . . . . . . . .	12 . . . . . . . . .	12 . . . . . . . . .
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS YEAR	• . . . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . . . .	6 . . . . . . . . .	8 . . . . . . . . .	8 . . . . . . . . .	39 . . . . . . . . .	39 . . . . . . . . .

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## IMPERIAL RETURN IV.

No. 39.—*Consumption, 1916-17.*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	COUNTRY SPIRITS.						FOREIGN LIQUORS.				
	ISSUES IN IMPERIAL GALLONS.				Rates of duty.		IMPORTED LIQUORS.			LIQUORS MANUFACTURED IN INDIA PAYING DUTY AT TARIFF RATES.	
	At nominal strength of 25° U.P.	At nominal strength of 50° U.P.	At strength of	Equivalent at London proof of the total of columns 2, 3 and 4.			Spirits in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Wines in Imperial gallons.	Malt liquors in Imperial gallons.	Spirits in Imperial gallons, London proof.	Malt liquors in Imperial gallons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Ajmer-Merwara .	68,613	568	51,743·8	Rs. 4-6-0 per proof gallon (Urban area). Rs. 3-12-0 per proof gallon (Rural area).	3,944 $\frac{5}{6}$ gallons.	739 $\frac{5}{6}$ gallons.	32,610 $\frac{1}{6}$ gallons.	36 gallons.	20 $\frac{1}{3}$ gallons.		
Urban .	44,854	..	..	..							
Rural .	23,759	568	..	..							
TOTAL .	68,613	568	51,743·8	Rs. 4-6-0 per proof gallon (Urban area). Rs. 3-12-0 per proof gallon (Rural area).	3,944 $\frac{5}{6}$ gallons.	739 $\frac{5}{6}$ gallons.	32,610 $\frac{1}{6}$ gallons.	36 gallons.	20 $\frac{1}{3}$ gallons.		
Urban .	35,939·5	..	..	..							
Total of previous year	16,631·0	1,128	39,991·5	Rs. 4-6-0 per proof gallon (Urban area). Rs. 3-12-0 per proof gallon (Rural area).	4,654 $\frac{7}{6}$ gallons.	779 $\frac{1}{3}$ gallons.	9,854 $\frac{1}{3}$ gallons.	..	466 gallons.		
Rural .	52,570·5	1,128									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	COMMERCIAL SPIRITS.				OPIUM AND OTHER DRUGS.						
	Rectified Spirits in Imperial gallons.	Denatured Spirits in Imperial gallons.	Medicated Wines in Imperial gallons.	Issues in seers of Excise Opium.	Retail sales in seers of other Opium (e.g. Punjab, Hill States (Afghan and Malwa).		Wholesale price of Opium to retail Vendors.		Average retail price of Opium.		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ajmer-Merwara .	136 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons.	414 gallons.	..	..	Opium 2,432 seers. Poppy heads 80 seers.	Rs. 16 to Rs. 19 per seer.	Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per seer.	..	748 seers.	30 seers.	1,968 seers.
Urban .	..	..	..	..							..
Rural .	..	..	..	..							
TOTAL .	136 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons.	414 gallons.	..	..	Opium 2,432 seers. Poppy heads 80 seers	Rs. 16 to Rs. 19 per seer.	Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per seer.	..	748 seers.	30 seers.	1,968 seers.
Urban .	38 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons.	7 gallons.	..	..	Opium 2,386 seers. Poppy heads 77 seers.	Rs. 14-8 to Rs. 16-8 per seer.	Rs. 16 to Rs. 40 per seer Opium	..	677 seers.	20 seers.	1,996 seers.
Total of previous year	..	..									..
Rural .	..	..									

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Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

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## IMPERIAL RETURN IV-A.

No. 39-A.—Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and to other British Indian provinces (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond, 1916-17.

Description of excisable articles.	IMPORTS						EXPORTS					
	DUTY PAID.			IN BOND.			DUTY PAID			IN BOND.		
	From	To	Total.	From Rawal- pindi.	From Hoshiar- pur.	Total.	To	To	Total.	To	To	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bhang . . .	...	...	...	..	Mds Srs 40 39	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Charas . . .	...	...	...	M. Sr. Ch T. M. 8 14 13 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

H. C. GREENFIELD I.C.S.,  
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara

## IMPERIAL RETURN—V.

No. 40—1916-17.

## APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

Name of District.	Area in square miles.	Population (in thousands).	Number of square miles per shop.	CONSUMPTION PER 100 OF THE POPULATION IN GALLONS OR SEERS (TO TWO PLACES OF DECIMALS),		AVERAGE TAXATION PER PROGRESSIVE GALLON OR SEER IN RUPPIES (TO TWO PLACES OF DECIMALS).		Country spirit (this table A.R.A.).	Opium.	Hemp drugs.	Total or otherwise per head of population				
				NUMBER OF SHOPS PER 1,000,000 OF POPULATION.		Country spirit.									
				Distillery system.	Outfall system.	Distillery area.	Hemp drugs.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
Ajmer-Miratra 1916-17.	..	35	2,676	..	159	372	..	29	257	50	83.6	50			
Total	..	35	2,676	129	372	29	257	50	83.6	50	297.3	..			
Total of previous year	..	35	2,676	129	372	29	255	50	83.6	50	297.3	..			

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[*Vide Section V.*]

No. 40-A.—Statement showing convictions for drunkenness in the Municipal areas during the year 1916-17 and the two previous years.

Name of Municipality	Population as per Census of 1911.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Ajmer . . . . .	86,222	25	3	3	...	33	3
Kekri . . . . .	5,926	1	1	3	5	9	15
Beawar . . . . .	22,800	8	3	...	...	14	6
Nasirabad . . . . .	20,241	10	5	1	...	13	6
Total . . . . .	...	44	...	7	...	69	...

H. C. GREENFIELD, I.C.S.,  
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V.]

No. 40-B.—Statement showing the number of Cases under Excise Regulation and Opium Act during the year 1916-17.

District.		Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged.	Pending.
	1916-17.					
Excise cases	.	52	62	51	8	3
Opium cases	.	48	52	47	4	1
	GRAND TOTAL	100	114	98	12	4
	Figures for 1915-16.					
Excise	.	59	77	56	10	11
Opium	.	72	78	69	5	4
	GRAND TOTAL	131	155	125	15	15

H. C. GREENFIELD, I.C.S.,  
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V.]

No. 40-C.—Statement of Cocaine Cases, 1916-17.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.		UNLICENSED SALE OF COCAINE.		SMUGGLING OF COCAINE.	
Number of persons arrested.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons arrested.	Number of persons convicted.
5	4	2	2	4	3

H. C. GREENFIELD, I.C.S.,  
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V—Stamps.]

No. 41.—Statement showing the receipts and charges on account of General and Court-fee stamps for 1916-17.

OF AJMER-MERWARA FOR 1916-1917.

Hands.	Pay and contingencies.	Court-fee stamps.	GENERAL STAMPS.						Recoveries in pauper suits.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
			Non-Judicial stamps.	Receipt stamps unified 1 & ½ anna.	Foreign bills.	Bills of exchange and Hundi Stamps.	Stamp, miscellaneous stamp.	Total.			
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Income.		Court-fee Stamps 1,56,721 10 0	29,638 8 0	.....	51 0 0	2,160 8 0	Share transfer 25 0 0	25 0 0	Deficit . 312 2 0	Deficit . 312 2 0	173 4 0
		Plain paper 3,607 8 0							Penalty . 2,727 4 0		
Total.		1,60,329 2 0	29,638 8 0	.....	51 0 0	2,160 8 0		3,064 6 0	1,96,243 8 0	173 4 0	1,95,416 12 0
Expenditure.		Court-fee 1,122 0 4	1,276 6 6	.....	2 4 6	105 12 10					
		Plain paper 225 7 6							0 11 3		
		1,347 7 10	1,276 6 6	.....	2 4 6	105 12 10					
									0 11 3	2,732 9 11	
Refunds of stamps	.....	728 10 0	1,101 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,830 4 0	
		259 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,450 13 6	
Pay of stamp clerk and G. C. allowance, Contingencies	2,191 13 6										
Total.	2,450 13 6	2,076 1 10	2,377 15 6	.....	2 4 6	105 12 10		0 11 3	7,013 11 5		

BHAGWATI LAL,  
Treasury Officer,  
Ajmer.

(A) and (B). Include only the Accounts paid through the Treasury.  
(C) and (D). The greater part of the amount shown as paid for interests and for rentals is not, properly speaking, deductible to A.J.Morford, as it paid to persons who have no connection with the District.

TABLE I.

No. 43.—*Constitution of District and Local Boards in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1916-1917.*

PROVINCE.	NUMBER OF DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.			NUMBER OF MEMBERS.				AVERAGE ATTENDANCE TO EACH MEETING.							
	District Boards.	Local Boards.	Union Committees or Panchayats.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Indians.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Number of meetings held.			
Ajmer-Merwara	1	...	...	1	3,61,001	16	9	16	41	10	31	3	8	13	21

I. W. REYNOLDS, I.C.S.,

Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V.]

No. 44.—Statement showing the income of the District Board,

## **FORM**

Serial number of*	Names of*	L—LAND REVENUE.						VI.—LOCAL RATES.					
		Closing balance of last year.			Revenue due to canals.			As many columns as may be necessary to show other land revenue receipts. (a)			Local rate.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Rs. 43,877	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 20,175	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 20,175				
	GRAND TOTAL, 1916-1917 .	43,877	... .	... .	20,175	... .	... .	... .	20,175				
XX.—MEDICAL.													
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by civil surgeons.	IN-COME FROM.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
		Rs. 31	Rs. 32	Rs. 33	Rs. 34	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	Total.	Total.
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 9,644	Rs. 9,644	Rs. 9,644	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 9,644
		... .	... .	... .	... .	9,644	9,644	9,644	... .	... .	... .	... .	9,644
XXV.— MISCELLANEOUS— contd.													
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	CONTRIBUTIONS	Gross receipts.	XXVI.— RAILWAYS.	XXX.—IRRIGATION, MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.			XXXI.—CIVIL					IN CHARGE OF
		Rs. 53	Rs. 59	Rs. 60	Rs. 61	Rs. 62	Deduct—Working expenses.	Net receipts.	Local Canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands [other than nazul (escheated)].	Sale of buildings and other property [other than nazul (escheated)].	
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 207	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	65	66	67	68	
		... .	... .	... .	207	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .
GRAND TOTAL, 1916-1917(c)													
									3,040	Rs. 3,040	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...

\* Here enter District, Taluka or Local Boards or Union Committees as the case may be.  
(c) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

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## No. II.

Ajmer-Merwara, during the year ending 31st March, 1917.

XII.—INTEREST.				XVI.—LAW AND JUSTICE		XVII.—POLICE.		XIX.—EDUCATION.											
								SCHOOL FEES.					CONTRIBUTIONS			MISCELLANEOUS.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,101	..	1,101	..	3,353	..	3,353	..	..	..	..	3,002	3,002	3,000	191	3,191	..	..	..	6,193
1,101	..	1,101	..	3,353	..	3,353	..	..	..	..	3,002	3,002	3,000	191	3,191	..	..	..	6,193

## XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.										XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPER-ANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCE				XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING			XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
41	42	43	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	44	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	48	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	52	Praise receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Total.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
41	550	..	5,687	..	..	5,687	13	540	1,393	8,224	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	190	207
41	550	..	5,687	..	..	5,687	13	540	1,393	8,224	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	190	207

## WEEKS.†

CIVIL OFFICERS.										DEBT.				INCIDENCE OF TAXATION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				INCIDENCE OF INCOME (EXCLUDING BALANCES) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.	
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87					
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
..	1,229	..	763	34	11,460	..	16,526	..	16,526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 11	0 2 10					
..	1,229	..	763	34	11,460	..	16,526	..	16,526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 11	0 2 10					

† In Berar Civil Works are in charge of Public Works officers.

(a) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 5 (a), 5 (b), etc., or 9 (a), 9 (b), etc., or 59 (a), 59 (b), etc.

(b) If the value of all cheques issued during the year is greater than the value of all cheques cashed during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

L. W. REYNOLDS, I.C.S.,  
Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

[*Vide* Section V.]

## Form

No. 45.—Statement showing the expenditure of the District Board,

\* Hero enter District, Taluka, or Local Boards or Union Committee as the case may be.  
(c) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

No. III.

*Ajmer-Merwara, during the year ending 31st March, 1917.*

29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.				30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.				32.—MISCELLANEOUS				33.—FAMINE RELIEF				
Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions (including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds).	Stationery Purchased from central stores.	Other stationery charges.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Rs. 63	Rs. 64	Rs. 65	Rs. 66	Rs. 67	Rs. 68	Rs. 69	Rs. 70	Rs. 71	73	74	75	76	77	78	Rs. 79	Rs. 80
97	...	...	...	97	...	41	112	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	1,000	1,072
97	...	...	...	97	...	41	112	...	153	153	...	72	...	...	1,000	1,072
															Rs.	Rs.
															81	Charitable relief.
															82	Public Works.
															83	Miscellaneous.
															84	Total.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

(a) Includes all expenditure that does not fall under any of the other sub-headings.  
(b) If the value of all cheques cashed during the year is greater than the value of all cheques issued during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

L. W. REYNOLDS, I.C.S.,  
*Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.*

## [Vide Section VI.]

No. 46.—Abstract Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in Ajmer-Merwara at the end of the official year 1916-17.  
(For details, see General Table III.)

AREA AND POPULATION.			PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.				PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.			PERCENTAGE OF GRAND TOTAL.			REMARKS.		
Total Area in Square Miles.	Number of Towns* and Villages.	Population.	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.	SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIALLY.	TOTAL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		ADVANCED, ELEMENTARY.	ELEMENTARY.					
1	2	8	4	6	7	8	0	10	11	13	14	15	16		
2,711	Towns Villages TOTAL	5 743 748	Males Females <u>TOTAL 5,01,385</u>	2,66,198 2,35,197	Institu- tions { For Males . . . , Females . . . TOTAL . . .	Primary Schools, Professional Colleges,	Training Schools, All other special schools.	114 27 1 . . . " . . . 1	1 8 4 5 8 1 32 1:2 1 135 2 137	147 4 ... ... 1 ... 2 2 4 53 360 59	6 13 ... 14 ... 161 6 732 8,953 801 93	91 13 ... 14 ... 118 285 3,964 2,958 1,003 1,807 732 14,450	244 22.6 { Institutions to number of towns and villages. 6.6	31.7 Male scholars to male population of school-going age.† 5.1 Female scholars to female popu- lation of school- going age.†	12,643 { Male scholars to male population of school-going age.† 1,807 19.2

\* A town contains 5,000 inhabitants or upwards. A village contains less than 5,000 inhabitants. A Municipality, whatever its population, should be entered as a town.

† The population of school-going age is taken at 16 per cent. of the whole population.

N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

E. F. HARRIS, B. A.,  
Inspector of Schools, Ajmer-Merwara.

## Education, General—Table II.

No. 47.—Abstract Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1916-1917.  
(For details, see General Table IV.)

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. \$										TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. \$												
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.	SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.	SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.			TRAINING SCHOOLS,			ALL OTHER SPOONL SCHOOLS.			TOTAL.			UNIVERSITY.			DIRECTORSHIP.			INSPECTION.		
ARTS COLLEGES.	PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES.	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1. INSTITUTIONS	For Males	Rs. 39,626	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,25,555	Rs. 44,185	Rs. 6,310	Rs. 2,783	Rs. 2,17,859	Rs. 2,100	Rs. 6,630	Rs. 6,167	Rs. 37,491	Rs. ..	Rs. 52,600	Rs. 270,469	Rs. 31,007						
	„ Females	..	..	21,111	8,702	1,254	..	31,067	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
	TOTAL	..	..	1,46,346	62,587	8,064	2,753	2,48,956	2,100	..	6,539	6,167	37,491	..	..	..	..	..				
2.	(a) Percentages # of Imperial Expenditure included in column 2—17 to Total Imperial Expenditure on Public Instruction.	183	..	312	146	43	..	714	..	..	43	26	212	..	..	..	..	..				
	(b) Percentages # of Local Fund Expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Local Fund Expenditure on Public Instruction.	..	..	35	256	..	..	291	..	..	11	78	62	..	..	..	..	..				
	(c) Percentages # of Municipal Expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction.	136	..	63	83	5	..	854	..	..	..	34	112	..	..	..	..	..				
	(d) Percentages # of Total Expenditure in columns 2—17 to Total Expenditure on Public Instruction.	128	..	486	175	27	9	825	6	..	22	22	125	..	..	..	..	..				
3.	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EDUCATING EACH PUPIL IN—	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Departmental Institutions	Cost to Imperial Revenues	175	8	5	23	15	10	3	15	2	100	3	2	14	4	2	14	4	2			
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds	21	5	10	5	2	4	0	13	4	2	0	6	..	..	2	5	10	22			
	Total Cost	272	0	11	40	10	11	6	6	9	108	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Local Fund Schools †	Cost to Imperial Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Cost to Local Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Municipal Schools †	Cost to Imperial Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Cost to Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Aided Institutions	Cost to Imperial Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Unaided Institutions	Total Cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
All Institutions	Cost to Imperial Revenues	175	8	5	12	10	3	3	6	6	103	0	5	..	..	..	9	14	3			
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds	21	5	10	3	14	7	0	12	10	1	13	6	35	0	7	2	4	2			
	Total Cost	272	0	11	40	13	11	9	4	3	148	12	6	35	0	7	26	0	4			

\* The percentages required for 2 (e), 2 (b), 2 (c) are to be obtained from the figures given in columns 7a, 7b, 7c, respectively, of General Table IV.  
† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure only. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.  
‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and Municipal Schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.  
§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

## Education, General—Table III.

No. 48.—Return of Colleges, Schools, and Scholars in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1916-17.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.		NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE 31ST MARCH LEARNING																								
		ENGLISH.												A CLASSICAL LANGUAGE.						A VERNACULAR LANGUAGE.						
CHARGE OF INSTITUTIONS.	MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.	UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.						DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR BY LOCAL FUND OR MUNICIPAL BOARDS.						UNAIDED.						REMARKS.						
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS ON 31ST MARCH.																										
Number of Schools on 31st March.																										
Average daily attend-																										
Number of Schools on 31st March.																										
Average monthly during the year.																										
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[Vide Section VI.]

## Education, General—Table III-A.

No. 48-A.—Return showing the number of Scholars classified according to Sex, Race or Creed, in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1916-1917.

		Number of Institutions.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Chris-tians.	Hindus.	Mohammedans	Parsis.	Others.	Total Scholars.
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION—</b>									
<i>Arts Colleges—</i>									
English . { Male Female .	.	1	...	2	109	23	1	...	135
	.	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2
Total .	.	1	...	2	109	23	3	...	137
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS—</b>									
<i>FOR BOYS .</i>									
English . { Male Female .	.	15	116	94	1,714	499	31	56	2,510
	.	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Vernacular . { Male Female .	.	12	...	32	320	45	...	152	549
	.	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	45
English . { Male Female .	.	3	116	193	3	...	...	2	314
<i>FOR GIRLS .</i>									
Vernacular . { Male Female .	.	2	...	2	101	...	...	14	117
Total .	.	32	269	325	2,142	545	32	224	3,537
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS—</b>									
<i>FOR BOYS .</i>									
Male . { Male Female .	.	114	67	93	3,913	705	19	735	5,532
	.	..	58	12	15	1	4	2	92
FOR GIRLS . { Male Female .	.	..	31	...	216	...	...	...	31
	.	8	34	2	...	...	..	16	268
Total .	.	122	190	107	4,144	706	23	753	5,923
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL—</b>									
<i>Schools for Special Instruction—</i>									
TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MAS- { Male TERS. { Female .	.	1	...	6	45	1	...	1	53
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MIS- { Male TRESSES. { Female .	.	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	..
	.	1	...	1	27	21	...	6	6
NIGHT AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS { Male { Female .	.	4	43	1	...	...	...	...	98
	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total .	.	6	43	13	72	22	...	7	157
Total of Colleges and Schools of Public In- struction.	.	161	502	447	6,467	1,296	58	984	9,754
<b>PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS—</b>									
<i>1. Advanced Teaching—</i>									
(a) Arabic and Persian . { Male Female .	.	3	...	...	...	482	...	...	482
	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	250
(b) Sanskrit . . { Male Female .	.	3	...	...	250	...	...	...	...
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
(c) Any other Oriental { Male Classic. { Female .	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total .	.	6	...	..	250	482	...	...	732
<i>2. Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly—</i>									
FOR BOYS . { Male Female .	.	86	...	59	1,403	932	416	...	2,810
	.	..	...	1	...	161	15	..	177
FOR GIRLS . { Male Female .	.	..	...	16	31	26	...	..	73
	.	27	...	29	571	102	127	..	829
Total .	.	113	...	105	2,005	1,221	558	..	3,889
<i>3. Pure Koran Schools—</i>									
FOR BOYS . { Male Female .	.	3	...	...	...	42	...	...	42
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
FOR GIRLS . { Male Female .	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Total .	.	3	..	...	...	42	...	..	42
<i>4. Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standard—</i>									
FOR BOYS . { Male Female .	.	2	...	...	11	..	...	22	33
	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
FOR GIRLS . { Male Female .	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
TOTAL .	.	2	...	..	11	..	...	22	33
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS</b>	.	124	...	105	2,266	1,745	558	22	4,696
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	.	285	502	552	8,733	3,04	616	1,006	14,450

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## APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

**Education, General—Table IV.**  
**No. 49.—Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in Jämer-Herwara for the official year 1916-1917.**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION															
Under Private Management.								Under Public Management.							
Maintained by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Aided by the Department or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.				Total Expenditure from			
Objects of Expenditure.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Grand Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
IMPERIAL REVENUES.															
Under Private Management.				Under Public Management.				Total Expenditure from				Grand Total.			
Maintained by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Aided by the Department or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Local Rates or Fees.				All other sources.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Principal Funds.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			
Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Local Rates or Fees.				Fees.			
Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Municipal Funds.				Fees.			
Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Subscriptions.				Fees.			
Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Bundowments and other sources.				Fees.			
Taxes.				Taxes.				Taxes.				Fees.			
Cesses.				Cesses.				Cesses.				Fees.			
IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				IMPERIAL REVENUES.				Fees.			

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## Education, General—Table V.

No. 50.—Return of the stages of Instruction of Pupils in Public Schools for General Education in Ajmer-Merwara at the end of the official year 1916-1917.

		MIDDLE SCHOOLS.						UPPER PRIMARY STAGE.						LOWER PRIMARY STAGE.						TOTAL.						
		High Stage.			Middle Stage.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage.			TOTAL.			Reading Printed Books.			Not reading Printed Books.			TOTAL.			
		Number of Schools.		Number of Pupils on Lists March.		Number of Pupils on the rolls		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
CLASSES OF SCHOOLS.																										
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.																										
Boys																										
Local Fund																										
Aided																										
Unaided																										
Total		27	3,001	266	...	256	1,393	...	1,303	1,252	2	1,254	160	...	169	70	...	70	3,050	2	3,031	2	3,031	2		
GIRLS																										
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.																										
Boys																										
Local Fund																										
Aided																										
Unaided																										
Total		5	476	...	3	3	...	64	64	...	123	122	42	109	241	3	43	46	45	431	476					
GRAND TOTAL		32	3,537	266	9	259	1,393	64	1,307	1,252	2	1,276	211	109	410	82	43	125	3,104	433	8,537					
MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS.																										
Boys																										
Local Fund																										
Aided																										
Unaided																										
Total		114	5,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	10	446	3,471	65	3,627	1,634	17	1,051	5,532	92
GIRLS																										
MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS.																										
Boys																										
Local Fund																										
Aided																										
Unaided																										
Total		8	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	21	33	20	111	131	...	136	31	268	
TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS		123	5,023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	40	478	3,401	107	3,658	1,634	153	1,787	5,563	300
GRAND TOTAL		151	9,400	256	8	269	1,303	64	1,307	1,252	2	1,276	1,014	1,654	3,702	300	4,008	1,716	103	1,912	8,007	703	0,460			

Note.—The number of girls shown in this table should correspond with the number returned under Primary and Secondary Schools in General Tables I and III.

Mixed schools should be entered as boys' schools, or girls' schools, according as the number of boys or of girls is greater.

N.B.—The heading prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

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Section VIII.]

No. 49.—*Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in Ajmer-Mervara for the official year 1916-1917.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.															
Under Private Management.								Under the Department or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							
Objects of Expenditure.				Maintained by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Unaided.				Aided by the Department.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.</b>															
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
English . . . . .	24,275	**	2,025	2,24	26	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
Total . . . . .	24,276	**	2,025	2,24	26	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
For Boys . . . . .	12,013	**	2,750	10,011	**	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
For Girls . . . . .	1,750	1,670	**	13,638	**	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
Total . . . . .	13,763	**	2,016	11,688	**	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
<i>Primary Schools.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
For Boys . . . . .	13,078	2,887	1,917	1,256	**	17,700	**	1,917	3,950	**	120	5,970	6,362	17,511	204
For Girls . . . . .	821	175	173	125	**	1,170	**	1,170	1,688	**	180	1,850	3,110	6,153	1,160
Total . . . . .	13,899	2,755	174	1,017	125	**	18,870	**	1,017	3,950	**	300	0,600	11,381	16
<b>SECONDARY EDUCATION.</b>															
<i>Schools for Special Instruction.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training Schools for Mafors . . . . .	4,030	**	100	1,780	**	6,810	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780
Training Schools for Misters . . . . .	**	**	100	1,780	**	6,810	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780
Night and Technical Schools . . . . .	**	**	100	1,780	**	6,810	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780
Total . . . . .	4,030	**	100	1,780	**	6,810	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780	**	100	1,780
<b>UNIVERSITY.</b>															
<i>University Direction.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
University Inspection . . . . .	210	210	450	210	450	1,015	1,015	993	1,223	280	120	2,124	2,124	178	178
Scholarships held in . . . . .	3,305*	553	553	6,630	553	3,4,885	3,4,885	4,053	4,053	385	385	385	385	385	385
Buildings and Apparatus (Special Grants only) . . . . .	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Miscellaneous . . . . .	7,653	7,653	712	712	712	40,805	40,805	983	40,805	120	2,413	2,413	120	120	120
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>	Rs. 9,785	10,054	8,767	20,265	9,920	3,657	14,453	9,785	33,487	40,613	4,605	11,109	21,218	3,249	27,102

Fractions of a rupee are to be omitted.

If the income of any school maintained by

<sup>1</sup> In such schools the income from fees or the income of parents is used.

In the name of any allied school exceeds £1,000 from Imperial Banknotes and from Local

In calculating the expenditure limit

The expenditure under "University," "Dir.

The expenditure on stipends held in Training Institutes has gone up by 25%.

The following purchased by the Government  
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## [Vide Section VI.]

## Education, General—Table V.

No. 50.—Return of the stages of Instruction of Pupils in Public Schools for General Education in Ajmer-Merwara at the end of the official year 1916-1917.

CLASSES OF SCHOOLS.		HIGH STAGE.			MIDDLE STAGE.			UPPER PRIMARY STAGE.			LOWER PRIMARY STAGE.			TOTAL.			REMARKS.		
		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Secondary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage.			Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.			Bending Printed Books,			Not reading Printed Books,								
		1			2			3			4			5					
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of Schools.		Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st of March.																	
Secondary Schools—																			
For Boys																			
Departmental		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Secondary (Middle) Stage.																	
Local Fund		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage.																	
Municipal		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.																	
Aided		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.																	
Unaided		Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.																	
TOTAL		Total.																	
For Girls		Number of girls shown in this table should correspond with the number returned under Primary and Secondary Schools in General Tables I and III.																	
Departmental		Mixed schools shall be entered as boys' schools, or girls' schools, according as the number of boys or of girls is greater.																	
Local Fund		N.B.—The head in prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.																	
Municipal																			
Aided																			
Unaided																			
TOTAL		Total.																	
Primary Schools—		Total Secondary Schools																	
For Boys		Departmental																	
Local Fund		Local Fund																	
Municipal		Municipal																	
Aided		Aided																	
Unaided		Unaided																	
TOTAL		Total.																	
For Girls		Departmental																	
Aided		Aided																	
Unaided		Unaided																	
TOTAL		Total.																	
GRAND TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL																	

Note.—The number of girls shown in this table should correspond with the number returned under Primary and Secondary Schools in General Tables I and III.

Mixed schools shall be entered as boys' schools, or girls' schools, according as the number of boys or of girls is greater.

N.B.—The head in prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

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Education, General—Table VI.

No. 51.—Return showing the results of Prescribed Examinations in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1916-1917.

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS SENDING EXAMINERS.				NUMBER OF EXAMINERS.										RANK OR CLASS OF PASSED SCHOLARS.						
					TOTAL.																
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10a	10b	10c	10d	10e	Total.
ARTS COLLEGES.—																					
B. A. Examination.	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	3	11	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
B. Sc. Examination.	1	1	1	1	1	8	63	32	63	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Intermediate Examination	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.—																					
Matriculation	1	1	6	11	64	76	3	6	146	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION.—																					
Senior.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Junior	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Preliminary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Rajputana Middle School Examination	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Vernacular Final Examination	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Anglo-Vernacular Middle Examination for girls.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
SCHOOL EXAMINATION, SPECIAL.—																					
Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Norm.—Any other special examinations, such as the Intermediate or other examinations of the Punjab University, may be added to this list.  
N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required in this district, have been omitted.

No. 52.—Return showing the Distribution of Local Fund and Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1916-1917.

EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL FUNDS ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.												EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.																								
In Institutions maintained by Local Boards.												In Institutions maintained by Municipal Boards.																								
On charges or Experiments.												Institutions maintained by Municipal Boards.																								
Number of Institutions.												Institutions maintained by Municipal Boards.																								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33				
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.																																				
Art's Colleges.																																				
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I.—The sum of the expenditure in columns 12 and 27 should agree with the expenditure shown in column 3 of General Table IV.  
 II.—The sum of the expenditure in columns 16 and 31 should agree with the expenditure shown in columns 6 and 10, respectively, of General Table IV.  
 N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

[Vide Section VII.]

## TABLE I.

No. 53.—Number of Printing Presses at work and the number of newspapers, periodicals and books published during the year 1916.

PROVINCE.	Number of presses.	Number of newspapers published.	Number of periodicals published.	NUMBER OF BOOKS PUBLISHED.	
				In English or other European languages.	In Indian languages (Vernacular and classified) or in more than one language.
Ajmer-Merwara	14	3	6	3	75

